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GRAND JURY MAY PROBE REPORTED CAFE THEFT

Fresno Man Claims He Was Robbed in Emeryville Resort and Complaint to Marshal Carey Brought No Action

WOMEN ARE QUESTIONED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Hurd's Cafe Faces Possibility of Loss of License; on Story of George Reed Depends the Course of Action by State

An inquiry into charges against Town Marshal Ed Carey of Emeryville for alleged dereliction of duty and the closing of Hurd's cafe in Emeryville, is being held this afternoon by District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes and Deputy District Attorney Myron Harris as the result of a complaint made by George Reed, a resident of Fresno, who is prepared to swear to a complaint to the effect that he was robbed of $300 last Tuesday by two women attaches of the cafe. The grand jury is still formally in session, not having been discharged, and if the result of the investigation prove sufficient the matter will probably be brought at once to the attention of that body.

Reed's story is at present undergoing a searching scrutiny by the district attorney in the presence of all the women attaches of the cafe, who were arrested by Sheriff Frank Barnet and his deputies and brought to the office at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

NO ARRESTS MADE.

According to Reed, he made complaint of the robbery to Marshal Carey on the night of the alleged crime. He says that he was taken in charge by Carey and that no arrests were made of any habitue of the cafe. The next day, declares Reed, several hundred dollars' worth of securities, a revolver and other of his personal effects were returned to him, but still no arrests were made. Reed states that he then gave up the attempt to have the Emeryville marshal secure the punishment of the alleged thieves and went to the office of Captain of Inspectors Lou F. Agnew in Oakland. He states that the matter was not in the jurisdiction of the Oakland police.

This morning Reed appeared at Hynes' office and placed his complaint there. Hynes at once requested Sheriff Barnet to apprehend all the women attaches of the cafe at once. This was done and the women are at present being questioned in Reed's presence as to the alleged crime.

Reed intimated his belief that there is collusion between the proprietors of the cafes and the officers of the law. If there is sufficient evidence to warrant such a conclusion Hynes declares that he will not only prosecute the women on the charge of robbery, but will also place the entire matter before the grand jury for the purpose of having Marshal Carey removed from office and the license of the cafe revoked. He said this afternoon:

HYNES WILL ACT.

If I find that there is enough evidence after our investigation to warrant my taking this incident before the grand jury and removing Carey from office, I shall lose no time in doing so. From the facts in my possession at this time, I cannot understand why an arrest was not made on the complaint made to Carey by Reed. We are going into this matter very thoroughly this afternoon. Sheriff Barnet has brought in all persons who had anything to do with the occurrence.

Two of the women who were closely questioned this afternoon are "Babe" Andrews and Mrs. Carrie Ruzziero. They are both declared by Reed to have been in the cafe on the night of the alleged robbery.

"I've Killed Millar," Chief Is Informed

SEATTLE, Dec. 15.—Walking into the office of Chief of Police Beckingham shortly after noon today, H. M. Stokes, formerly of Tucson, Ariz., handed over a revolver and said: "I've killed Alexander Millar in the Mutual Life building."

When the police reached the office of Kauffman and Millar, Millar was found lying on the floor dead.

Stokes declared the trouble occurred over a business deal in which he had trouble obtaining money due him by Millar for the sale of a patent index box. Only one shot was fired.

HAVE YOU A VACANT BARN?

Get one of the carpenters listed under "Business Cards."

Get your building material from the bargains in "Sale and Wanted."

Get some good used furniture advertised in "Furniture for Sale."

RENT IT

as a "Furn. Rear Cottage" Thru The Tribune.

TURN TO THE CLASSIFIED PAGES

30 Seize Train, But Land in Jail

Ranchers and Officers Rescue Freight

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Thirty-two men, some armed, claiming to be fruit pickers, were captured today at Saugus when they arrived on a south-bound Southern Pacific freight train which they commandeered at Mojave. Thirty of the men were brought here to the county jail. Two escaped at Saugus after they had been rounded up and are being pursued.

Ranchers, railroad men and boys were lined along both sides of the tracks at Saugus when the freight train pulled in, prepared to board it as it passed. The train crew, seeing aid, stopped the freight in spite of threats by the commandeering force. Ten deputy sheriffs, sent from here, arrived as the train came in and led the capturing force, many members of which were armed with whatever appealed to their fancies as suitable weapons.

Government to Probe Wreck of H-3 at Eureka

Federal Officers to Delve Into Conditions Aboard the Submersible.

EUREKA, Dec. 15.—The exact causes of the wreck of the United States submarine H-3, which stranded in the breakers of Humboldt bay, will not be known until an official investigation is begun by the navy department. Lieutenant H. R. Bogusch and Lieutenant Eric F. Zemke, officers of the diver, and Lieutenant-Commander Howe, commanding the submarine flotilla, absolutely refused today to discuss for newspapermen the details of the mishap.

One of the members of the rescued crew, however, gave a graphic story of the experience. He said:

We knew that we were in the vicinity of Eureka, but we could see only a short distance from the boat. The fog was very dense and we moved slowly, even though we thought our ship well out from shore.

Suddenly there came a scraping followed by a heavy bump, which threw us all to the floor of the boat. By the time we found out the trouble the vessel began to careen. It rolled tremendously, making it impossible for us to stand or to make the deck. It seemed that every moment the craft would turn turtle, so fearfully did she roll and pitch.

We lashed ourselves to the nearest objects on the vessel. Finally, after the tossing ceased somewhat, we made the deck and signaled to shore, but could accomplish little because of the tremendous roll, which was so heavy that the periscope touched the water frequently. Our wireless apparatus was useless and our efforts to signal with the whistle proved ineffective.

Finally as the fog lifted one of the boys got on deck and announced that he could see people on shore and that they seemed to be signaling to us to keep up our courage.

BOAT IS ROCKED.

Then the fearful rocking began again and we had to get under deck. Ultimately this rolling in the surf brought water into the interior, flooding the batteries and generating chlorine gas.

We saw at once that we would have to do something quickly or be asphyxiated. So we loosened ourselves and made our way to the conning tower, where we huddled together in the cold. For several hours we waited there, not daring to venture on the slippery deck. Then we learned that life guards had shot a line aboard, but we couldn't make it fast. Finally the life guards sent a boat and a surfman; that man, Sweinns, did about the bravest thing I ever saw when he stuck to the job and made that line fast in spite of the danger to his life. I take my hat off to that man.

After he got through with his work it was easy to get all hands ashore. Lieutenant Bogusch was the last man to leave the ship.

Lieutenant Bogusch today paid a high tribute to the courage and discipline of his men. He said:

If it hadn't been for the splendid courage and discipline of the men we wouldn't all have been rescued. At all times they showed perfect discipline under most trying circumstances and in the face of the gravest danger. It was an honor to command such a body of men.

Work of salvaging the vessel proceeded rapidly today.

TO PROBE ACCIDENTS.

Hints of engine trouble, of alleged defects in mechanical construction, of chlorine gas which escaped from unprotected batteries almost suffocating the crew, of helpless drifting for hours into the wicked teeth of the shore breakers, where but for the aid of outside assistance death would have taken its toll, have leaked out today. In addition, there is the long chapter of accidents, apparently due to internal difficulties, in which the

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Farmers of U. S. Get Record-Breaking Prices

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A decrease of sixty million bushels in the corn crop from the estimate made in November and an increase of 32,000,000 bushels in the wheat crop were shown today in the Department of Agriculture's final estimates of the country's important farm crops. Their value, based on prices being paid farmers December 1, show vast increases over last year's totals.

This year's corn crop is worth $573,103,000 more than last year's; the wheat crop $33,462,000 more; oats $96,673,000 more; potatoes $95,071,000 more; hay $95,250,000 more; tobacco $72,727,000 more and cotton $175,378,000 more.

BALLOT ON INFIRMARY NOT NEEDED

Plan of Supervisors to Hold Election on County Hospital Site Would Ruin Chances of Making the Proper Selection

Up-Country Vote Is Solid to Keep Institution at Present Location, While City Forces Are Divided on the Question

Members of the County Board of Public Welfare and others interested in locating the proposed new county hospital in Oakland are watching with interest a move made by the county supervisors yesterday in an attempt to place the whole question upon the ballot at a special election.

On December 21 of last year, in accordance with the demand of petitioning citizens, and in compliance with the State law, the Board of Public Welfare was appointed. The question of a proposed site for the county hospital was submitted to this board, which, made a thorough investigation of all sites offered, and submitted written recommendations to the supervisors. These are now on file.

WOULD HURT CHANCES.

If the matter of sites is submitted to the voters it is generally admitted Oakland's chances will go a-glimmering. This is not due to the fact that a majority of the voters would not favor an Oakland site, but the vote would be so divided between the various Oakland properties, with the up-country people united, that the hospital would probably remain at the county infirmary, with all the present unfortunate conditions remaining.

A large number of Oakland sites have already been offered and the situation would probably be further confused by proffers of many others, and the vote of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda divided between the various sites. The up-country district desires that the new hospital be erected upon the infirmary site.

BETTERMENT DELAYED.

As far as a bond issue is concerned, it is conceded a site could be purchased and a building erected without a bond issue. To submit such an issue to the people in connection with two or three other propositions, as contemplated, would further jeopardise the chances of the new hospital. The proposed action unquestionably will prevent the erection of a much-needed hospital in Oakland. It is also likely that the Public Welfare Commission will be loathe to continue their activities in the public interest of this county.

Oakland Soldier Is Given Honor

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 15.—Company Sergeant Major R. L. Layton, son of the Rev. J. Layton of Oakland, Cal., has been awarded the distinguished conduct medal for attacking with his company two of the enemy trenches, displaying great courage and materially assisting important British advances. He went overseas with a Toronto draft of the Canadian mounted rifles.

Fourteen Typhoid Cases in Labor Camp

Fourteen cases of typhoid fever among workmen employed in the construction of a dam in San Pablo canyon, Contra Costa county have been traced by the State Board of Health to the use by the victims of polluted water in cleaning their teeth. Dr. J. C. Geiger, assistant director of the bureau of communicable disease, who investigated the outbreak, made this report to Dr. Wilbur A. Sawyer, secretary of the board.

Allies May Offer Peace Terms

War Brides and Wheat Tumble at Rumor

Wilson to Wait for Lloyd-George

Fortunes Are Lost As Securities Are Dumped on Market in Effort to Save Part of Big Gains From Recent Rise

New York Stock Exchange and Chicago Grain Market Is Scene of Mad Scrambles As War Prices Go Down in Rush

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The fourth day of panicky dumping of stocks on the stock exchange, which was started on Tuesday by Germany's announcement of peace proposals, saw new low levels established this afternoon.

United States Steel, which has felt the force of the pounding hour after hour since the initial upset, was quoted at 109⅛ at one time today, and at that figure showed a loss of $20 a share from the high record price established recently.

The mad scramble to unload has resulted in four days' trading averaging two and a quarter million shares or more. At noon today 1,300,000 shares had been dumped on the exchange floor, a large part of it on orders from business men of the country, who had played the bull side consistently through two months of the greatest bull market Wall Street has known since 1901.

STATEMENTS ISSUED

Reassuring statements that no brokerage houses have been weakened or endangered by the near panic which has seized the country's speculators have been issued during the past twenty-four hours.

The extent to which fortunes have been made or wiped out by the 2,000,000-share market is yet a matter of guess. Country traders suffered in the first crash and hundreds, perhaps thousands, saw their speculative nest eggs wiped off the boards. Professional traders, in many instances, had sold short and coined money on Tuesday. Since then the market has been whip-sawed this way and that, bowling amateur dabblers and professional speculators without preference.

EMPLOYEES DISAPPOINTED.

Yesterday a man died of heart failure in a broker's office while reading the ticker. Today it was reported that one brokerage firm declared a bonus, only to have their employees nipped of their Christmas presents with which they had taken flyers in the market.

Two million four hundred thousand shares on Tuesday, 1,780,000 shares Wednesday, 2,500,000 shares yesterday and outlook for a two and a half million day today tells the story of the rush to unload.

International Paper opened at 43, off four overnight. New York Airbrake sold down 2¾ at 150¼, and Atlantic Gulf and West Indies dropped four points to 150¼. Utah Copper suffered an initial loss of 3⅞ at 108, and Marine was down 2⅜ at 35.

Central Leather, which was hammered ten points yesterday, made almost the only wide gain today, selling up two at 98.

Sales reporters grouped 20,000 shares of United States Steel common at 112 to 113¼ as the opening range for the market leader. At these figures a decline of 1⅝ to ¾ was shown.

Within an hour losses had been widened to 10⅝c a bushel. May wheat tumbled to $1.56 on the closing out of accounts in which margins had been swallowed up completely. As compared with prices a month ago, the market at this take was down more than 45c a bushel in the December delivery.

WAVES OF SELLING.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. — Wheat crumpled in value today because of peace reports. First sales showed a fall in some cases of 8⅝c a bushel. May wheat touching $1.53, as against $1.66¼ to $1.66⅝ at yesterday's finish.

Germany Fully Victorious, Says Kaiser to Men

Address to Troops in Alsace Explains Peace

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Germany expressed a willingness to enter peace negotiations because she is now fully victorious, Kaiser Wilhelm told German troops in Alsace in an address.

The emperor's statement came after he had praised the loyalty of Alsace in peace and war times and referred to Rumania as "that country in the east which attempted to stick a dagger in our ally's back."

Details of the kaiser's visit to Alsace received here say the emperor was in excellent spirits. He watched a parade of troops, while aeroplanes circled overhead to guard him against possible French raiders. He talked with officers and told them incidents of the Rumanian campaign, taking no notice of a rain which fell during the half hour he was in the open.

President and Lansing Discuss German Proffer

U. S. Will Make No Move Until Entente Takes Some Official Stand.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. — For nearly two hours today President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing considered the question of supplementing the forwarding of the German peace proposals to allied capitals with some suggestions from this government. At the conclusion of the conference neither the President nor Secretary Lansing would throw any light upon what, if any, decision was reached.

"I have nothing to say now. There is no announcement to be made at present. There is no conclusion to discuss," summed up Lansing's reply to inquiries from newspapermen.

GETS NO ADVICE.

It was indicated after the conference that the State Department at least has little on which to work in the way of expressions of public sentiment in this country except as voiced in the newspapers.

In the past the department has been flooded with telegrams, giving individual views of what ought to be done, but in this instance none has come.

The state department is understood to be collecting all its past information bearing on the subject of peace. This, taken with news messages, indicated a sentiment on the allies' part against yielding up the struggle to diplomacy at this moment. Meantime, German officials here pointed to a willingness to talk at least a partial disarmament and likewise a willingness for introduction of a world guaranty of peace.

EMBASSY STATEMENT.

The German embassy has authorized the statement that it was certain, should representatives of the belligerents meet to discuss peace terms, that one of the most important subjects for discussion would be that of limited universal disarmament. The German view is said to be that any peace would be worthless which did not make unnecessary armament on a scale approaching that which existed before the war.

It was suggested that actual formation as has been proposed in some league of nations to enforce peace, necessarily would have the effect to bring about a limited disarmament. The German chancellor has said Germany would be glad to enter a league to prevent war.

COALITION OPPOSED.

The German view further is indicated as being generally opposed to international coalitions as they have existed in the past, on the ground that such coalitions are opposed to the maintenance of peace rather than conducive to it.

The administration now feels that there may be instructive discussion of the peace proposals among the allies, but has had no reason to believe that the present proposals themselves will at once point the way to peace. Petrograd's semi-official statement that Germany is deluding her own people and trying to cast the responsibility for continuance of the war elsewhere is regarded as a general allied viewpoint.

In these circumstances President Wilson and his advisers are admittedly puzzled to know just what attitude and what action, if any, to take.

WAIT FOR PREMIER.

President Wilson probably will not finally determine on any formal steps in connection with peace proposals of the central powers until after David Lloyd-George, the British prime minister, has spoken in the House Tuesday.

In the meantime through the Amer-

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Absolute Rejection of German Tender Has Many Advocates Who Say Such Course Only Way to Circumvent Enemy

Suggestions in Neutral Press, Particularly That of U. S., Lead to Belief That Counter-Announcement Is Advisable

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A steady increase in sentiment that the allies in refusing German peace plans should set forth their own terms of peace, was manifest here today. Notwithstanding the continued illness of Premier Lloyd-George, it is known that the allies, through the foreign office, have already begun an informal exchange of views of Von Bethmann-Hollwegg's proposals.

There are three views entertained as to the course which the allies should adopt in answering the German note, based on the realization that the entente powers must carefully avoid the pitfalls of the Teutonic nations. These plans are:

FIRST—A blunt rejection of the note. The advocates of this course are convinced that this will be the only way in which to prevent the situations being maneuvered to advantage by Germany. Opponents of the plan hold, on the other hand, that it would be a serious mistake not to meet the issues raised by Von Bethmann-Hollwegg.

NAME HER TERMS.

SECOND—That Germany name her terms on the assumption that these terms yet to be made officially, really may be worth considering and might be considered without damage to allied prestige.

THIRD—That the allies do not ask Germany's terms, but detail their own sentiments as to peace; their terms and conditions.

Suggestions made in the press of neutral nations, and particularly development of such an idea in the United States, has aided in developing sentiment for this third course. Moreover, it is seen by news from Germany that the government did not expect a favorable response to its proffer; therefore England regards the main purpose of Von Bethmann-Hollweg's proposals as manifestly twofold, to impress neutrals and the German public.

FINE OPPORTUNITY.

Advocates of the policy of the allies listing their terms argue that in such a situation as presented now the entente have a splendid opportunity to put before the outside world as well as the people of Germany—whom they have always believed generally ignorant of the real issues of the war—a clear-cut, definite, united pronouncement of the allies' aims and purposes.

There was every indication today that the allies will adopt this course.

It is fully expected that Lloyd-George will be sufficiently recovered from his illness on Tuesday to give in his speech before the House of Commons a more or less positive statement of the allies' position.

Bryan Sends Message on Peace to Premier

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 15.—William J. Bryan, here today on his way to Miami, Fla., stated that he had sent this message to the British Premier:

As a friend of the nations at war, as a Christian and lover of humanity, I respectfully, but most earnestly, appeal to you to use your great influence to secure your government's consent to negotiations. There is no dispute that must necessarily be settled by force. All international disputes are capable of adjustment by peaceful means. Every guarantee that can possibly be secured by war can be stated as a condition precedent to peace. Do not, I pray you, by refusing an exchange of views assume responsibility for a continuation of the unspeakable horrors of this unparalleled conflict. Your decision may mean life or death to millions.

Switzerland Neutral, Even if It Has to Fight

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Edmund Schulthess, the new president of Switzerland, in an interview with the Berne correspondent of the Petit Journal, affirms the intention of his country to maintain strict neutrality. He said:

The policy of Switzerland is dictated by our traditions, our desires even by our vital interests is and will remain that of loyal and strict neutrality toward all the belligerents, a neutrality sustained by an immovable resolution to defend our integrity and independence against all-comers. Any assertion to the contrary is quite without foundation.

Pope Soon to Issue Proclamation on War

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A Zurich despatch to the Tageblatt of Berlin, as forwarded from Copenhagen by the Exchange Telegraph Company, says that in response to the peace note of the central powers to the Vatican the Pope in a few days will issue a Christmas proclamation to all the belligerents.

Bonar Law Lauds in Speech John Redmond

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A new state of affairs in Ireland "is most desirable," Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law announced in the Commons today, lauding a speech by the Irish Nationalist leader, John Redmond.

HORSE MEAT HIGH.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Owing to the steady advance in the price of horse meat, a maximum price of 39 cents a pound for the best cuts, liver and sausage has been fixed by the authorities.

VILLA PROMISES TO END RAIDS AGAINST U. S.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 15.—Francisco Villa, through representatives here, has made overtures to the United States and has promised to cease his depredations upon American property and discontinue killing Americans found in Mexico, it was announced today by a prominent government agent here.

He referred to the reported overtures "as Villa holding out the olive branch."

The report that representatives of Villa have been working here and elsewhere on the border to have Villa spare American lives and property in return for assurances that Villa's movements in Mexico would not be interfered with by the United States army has been in circulation here for the past two days.

PROMISES FRIENDS.

Villa's friends have pledged him to carry out his part of the proposed agreement, it was said today, if Villa was not molested in his military operations in Mexico.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 15.—Advices received at army headquarters today indicated that Francisco Villa is planning an attack on Santa Rosalia. According to the report to General Funston, a large number of Villa followers have been massed south of Chihuahua City preparatory to moving against Santa Rosalia.

CLARK ESCAPES.

EL PASO, Dec. 15.—An American who arrived here from Santa Rosalia, Mexico, brought confirmation of the killing of Dr. C. H. Fisher at Santa Rosalia, an unknown foreigner at Jimenez, and Howard Gray at Parral.

He also brought the first news of Henry Clark's escape from the execution squad at Jimenez when the Villa forces occupied the town.

Clark, an American who owned a ranch near Jimenez, was caught by the Villa followers while he was in Jimenez and ordered shot. He was stripped of his clothing and shoes, the American refugee said. Clark, according to the American refugee, started naked to walk to the place of execution when his son offered to join Villa and fight with him if he would pardon his father. This was done and the last seen of Clark was when he was going to his ranch clad only in a Mexican blanket.

Dr. Fisher, an aged American physician, according to his story, which he learned from men who were in Santa Rosalia at the time, was arrested and taken before Villa. Mexican women went to Villa and begged for the aged doctor's life, the American added. These native women insisted that Dr. Fisher had lived in Mexico so long he was a Mexican citizen. Villa drew his pistol and fired at Dr. Fisher's feet, the refugee's report stated.

ASSERTED NATIVITY.

"Are you an American?" Villa was said to have asked the physician.

"Yes, I am an American," Dr. Fisher was said to have replied.

He was then bound, loaded into a two-wheeled mule cart and taken to the cemetery, where he was executed, his head severd from his body with a saber by one of the firing squad, he American refugee said.

Another man was taken from a train at Jimenez and ordered shot in spite of protests that he was a British subject, the American said. His head also was severed with a saber and his body burned, according to the merican, who said he made an effort afterward to learn the identity of the man. He was unable to learn anything except that the man was a middle-aged Irishman, he said.

ASSAULTS OF FRENCH IN WAVES REPULSED

Hill 304 Once Again Becomes Object of Fighting Renewal on the West Front, Germans Claiming Two Big Successes

TEUTONS TAKE BUZEU; RUSS BURN VILLAGES

Allies Preparing to Back Up Refusal of Peace Proffer by Increasing Activity of Their Winter Military Operations

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—On the Verdun front the French made three attempts yesterday to recapture trenches taken recently by the Germans on Hill 304, the war office announces. East of the Meuse the French launched repeated attacks, advancing in waves. The assaults were repulsed.

The Russians are continuing their retreat in Rumania, burning villages as they go, today's official announcement reports. The Rumanian town of Buzeu has been captured by the invaders.

Buzeu is a city of nearly 25,000 and an important railroad center, a little more than half way between Ploesti and Ramnicusarat, at that point where Rumania is narrowest. Official statements from Petrograd recently have indicated that it was the Rumanian-Russian plan to withdraw to the Buzeu river line and there make a stand against the German advance, which pressed northward after the capture of Bucharest. The Buzeu river runs just north of the town of that name and today's news of the capture of the city indicates that the Germans have reached the battlefront chosen by the Russians and Rumanians.

CROSS DANUBE.

In the last two days 4000 more prisoners have been taken. Additional Bulgarian forces have crossed the Danube near Futueste, across the river from Tchernadova.

"On the height the enemy succeeded in gaining a footing," said today's official statement, describing the Russian offensive in the Carpathians.

The attacks on the Transylvania fronts failed, as on preceding days.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 15.—Retirement of the Russo-Rumanian forces from Buzeu because of pressure, and a corresponding retirement around Jalomitza, was announced in today's official statement.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The allies have made known in semi-official statements their rejection of German-made peace at this stage, and today their armies in the field were backing up that refusal by force of arms.

LOSING MOMENTUM.

Statements from the east indicated winter has caused no letup in Russia's offensive in the Carpathians. Nor has there been any diminution of the fighting in Rumania. The German advance is slowly losing its momentum in the face of the Rumanians' strong rear guard resistance, made as they retreat to the strategic line of the Buzeu river.

Before long there will be complete consolidation of the Buzeu river line of Rumanian defense with the Russian Carpathian line of offense. Russia is likely to strongly reinforce this whole line.

CURIOSITY EXCITED.

Great interest was manifested here in a despatch from Paris connecting up Monday's violent German attack on the French lines nearest Paris with Von Bethmann-Hollweg's peace proposals of the same day. The assault was declared to have been carried out by the flower of the German troops and with a force of probably 40,000 men. The attack has not been specifically mentioned in official statements.

Apparently bitter fighting is still going on in Macedonia, with the allied forces under General Serrail continuing satisfactory progress. England looks to see diversion of German forces to aid the Bulgarians here very shortly, with a consequent increase in the intensity of the fighting.

Vital Urgent

Time is at a premium as Christmas draws near. Only 7 more shopping days before Christmas.

Shop Tomorrow

RAIN OR SHINE.

Hungaria Independents Demand Peace Terms

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 15.—The Budapest newspaper Pesti-Hirlap says that the new Hungarian independent party led by Count Michael Karolyn will demand that an announcement be made of the peace terms of the central powers and that an interpellation to that effect will be introduced in the Hungarian parliament.

THE WHOLE BODY NEEDS PURE BLOOD

The bones, the muscles, and all the organs of the body depend for their strength and tone and healthy action on pure blood.

If the blood is very impure, the bones become diseased; the muscles become enfeebled, the step loses its elasticity, and there is inability to perform the usual amount of labor. The skin loses its clearness, and pimples, blotches and other eruptions appear.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. It is positively unequaled in the treatment of scrofula and other humors, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, that tired feeling. Be sure to get Hood's and get it today. All druggists.—Advertisement.

Robbed; Shock Cause of Death

G. S. Benz Dies After Hold-up Collapse

Nervous shock, resulting from a hold-up and struggle in which he was involved a week ago, is held responsible for the death of George S. Benz, 1668 Forty-fifth street. He died this morning at 3 o'clock. He had been ill for some time, but the hold-up in front of his home one night last week, when $70 was taken from him after a brief struggle, is thought to have brought a crisis in his physical condition. Benz was married a year ago. His wife was with him at the time of the hold-up.

CAMPBELL FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Louisa Campbell, who died at the family residence, 751 Kingston street, will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock from her late home. Born in California fifty-seven years ago, Mrs. Campbell was the mother of Malcom E. Campbell and Mrs. Maurice A. Walsh and the sister of Mrs. Eugene Neustadt and Edward A. Newland.

PEACE PLAN IS BUSYING PRESIDENT

State Department Is Collecting Data on Past Information for Submission When the Cabinet Discusses Attitude

Embassy Statement That Germany Is Virtually Certain to Insist on Limited Universal Disarmament Is Optimistic

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ican diplomatic representatives in the capitals of the entente powers the American government will keep in close touch with the situation.

It is known to be the view of most of the cabinet members that the American government should move cautiously and do nothing to imperil its influence for peace.

President Wilson is known to attach great importance to the possibility of establishing an association of nations to maintain peace. He outlined in definite terms the procedure he would take in initiating a peace movement in the course of a speech here last May before the League to Enforce Peace. At that time the President said:

SUGGESTS PROCEDURE.

If it should ever be our privilege to suggest or initiate the movement for peace among the nations now at war, I am sure that the people of the United States would wish their government to move along these lines:

First—Such a settlement with regard to their own immediate interests as the belligerents may agree upon. We have nothing material of any kind to ask for ourselves and are quite aware that we are in no sense or degree parties to the present quarrel. Our interest is only in peace and its future guarantees.

Second—A universal association of the nations to maintain the inviolate security of the highways of the seas for the common and unhindered use of all the nations of the world and to prevent any war begun either contrary to treaty covenants or without warning and full submission of the causes to the opinion of the world, a virtual guarantee of territorial integrity and political independence.

In the same speech the President said the American people believed fundamentally that every people have a right to choose the sovereignty under which they shall live and that the small states of the world have a right to enjoy the same respect for their sovereignty and for their territorial integrity that great and powerful nations expect and insist upon.

Parthenia Woodard Called by Death

Following a futile search for health in the West, Mrs. Parthenia E. Woodward, mother of Mrs. H. S. Bridgewater, died today at the home of her daughter, 570 Walla Vista avenue. Mrs. Woodward came here from her eastern home six months ago.

A native of Missouri, she was 69 years of age. Surviving members of the immediate family are the husband, James F. Woodard; Mrs. W. E. Meanes, Niles City, Mont.; J. I. Woodard, Elsinore, Mo.; Mrs. Lillian F. Rice, Mrs. H. S. Bridgewater, Mrs. Jessie Baillie of Oakland. Funeral will be held Monday from the Bridgewater home.

Yule Property Is Left to Widow

The will of the late Judge John Yule, pioneer jurist of this county, who occupied a high place in his profession for a period of thirty-five years in Oakland, has been filed for probate in the Superior court. The will, dated June 5, 1909, bequeathed all the property to the wife, the late Sarah Yule.

A petition for letters of administration was filed by George Yule and Mrs. Emma Matson of this city, brother and sister of the deceased. The heirs are the applicants and Charles Yule, a son, and Mrs. Eliza Greenwood, a daughter.

Hayward Girl Will Go East to See Parents

HAYWARD, Dec. 15. — Before going to New York to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cutting, Miss Helen Cutting will entertain extensively at the Cutting country home, Daisy Farm. One of the affairs will be a Christmas party. Mr. and Mrs. Cutting will remain in New York over the winter. Miss Cutting will go east to meet them in the early spring.

Pastor's Estate Is in Courts at Merced

MERCED, Dec. 15.—A petition filed by Rev. Father William P. Sullivan of San Francisco, administrator of the estate of the late Father McNamara, pioneer Catholic priest of this parish, who died last March, seeks to have $1000 set aside from the estate for a vault and monument to the dead pastor. Another petition seeks a sale of the late priest's personal property, valued at $2100, which includes shares of stock, a library and personal effects.

Students Vaccinated; They Don't Like It

WOODLAND, Dec. 15. — Compulsory vaccination is causing much grumbling among the students of the high school. A personal record is being made of the time each pupil was last vaccinated.

It is estimated that four-fifths of the student body will have to be vaccinated during the coming week.

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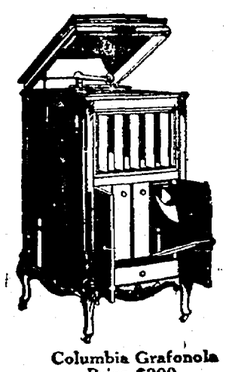
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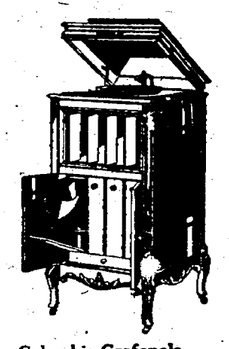
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Special Program Is Feature of Dinner and Dance for the Members and Guests; Noted Speakers Address Gathering

Oakland Rotarians, with their wives and guests, made merry at the annual banquet of the organization at the Hotel Oakland last night to the number of more than 300 persons. The affair marked the close of the first day of the big industrial and manufacturing display which is the feature of the annual exhibit of wares manufactured by the various Rotary Club members and was one of the late-year social functions.

The banquet was in the nature of a get-together affair in which members became acquainted, not only with each other, but with the respective products of each other's factories. Several prominent speakers addressed the members during the evening, while musical numbers and other interesting items helped to make the evening's program of entertainment of more than passing interest.

Professor C. B. Newton, lecturer, author and poet, opened the banquet with a humorous address. He was followed by Alfred B. Saroni, who entertained the guests in the role of a monologue artist. Miss Hattie B. Ege, dean of the faculty of Mills' College, who was one of the guests of honor, also gave a brief talk in acknowledgement of the recent visit paid to the seminary by the Rotarians.

Dr. James Kramer, pastor of the First Baptist church of San Jose and a live wire member of the Rotary Club of that city, was the principal speaker of the evening. His topic was "How Rotarian Wives Should Treat Their Husbands." During his talk he went into the various phases of the Rotary movement and what the underlying theory of the organization comprehended. At the conclusion of his address a special edition of The TRIBUNE, hawked by newsboys and given to the guests, was distributed, containing Kramer's speech.

DANCE IS HELD.

At the conclusion of the banquet the Rotarians adjourned to the ballroom, where dancing was indulged in until a late hour. The industrial show, which is the main attraction of the Rotarian annual conclave, occupies two rooms and a portion of the main corridor of the Hotel Oakland. More than 100 booths in which exhibitors displayed their wares, unique samples of merchandise and other Alameda county products, formed the nucleus of the show. Hats, clothing, machinery, woodwork, domestic articles and hundreds of different kinds of mixed products were on display. The electrical features and decorative effects were particularly good. The show will be open today from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 o'clock tonight.

A feature of the banquet and the industrial show was the musical program given by the Rotary quartet, which is one of the best in the east bay district. The quartet consists of H. S. Williams, first tenor; Robert Battison, second tenor; Lawrence E. Moore, substituting for Lowell Redfield, first bass, and Frank Figone, second bass. Miss Elsa Hansen acted as accompanist. The following in part was the address made by Dr. Kramer of San Jose on Rotarian wives last night:

The wife must make the home of the Rotarian his heaven. There are many mansions but few homes. Thousands of women are longing for some grand place to serve God; why not try home? It is the only fountain where waters of life are not bitter. The spot where we pour out our complaints, the grave of all of our sorrows. Home does not consist of things. Some of the loveliest homes are built of marble and some of logs. The first home was a garden, and the first church was a home, and the world's first preacher was a mother.

A man expects sympathy of a woman as a wife. A man will go through hell itself if he knows there is someone in the home who loves him and believes in him.

WOMAN'S MISSION.

The care and training of the children, that is where a woman shines. He or she who has not tried the companionship of a little child has missed one of the richest flowers that blooms. The greatest of all mysteries to me is how a man can go to the wall with a wife and a little brood about him. I say let the children scratch the walls of the church rather than have their characters scratched. Let the sunshine fade the carpet; carpet bills are cheaper than saloon bills. The gun, ball, cap, top, dog, has a great deal to do with a child's salvation. The coming battle is for the recovery of the home.

Encourage the husband in rotarianism. Rotary has all the elements that go foward making a manhood that is complete and rounded; it needs no coronation for its brow, for its is already coronated.

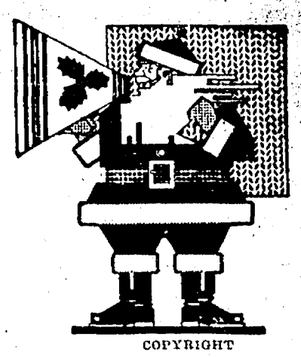
Handwriting Brings Back Memory

The sight of a letter in the handwriting of a dead and dearly beloved aunt suddenly brought to an end last night a peculiar lapse of memory which for twenty-four hours had prevented Mrs. Della Rhodes of Berkeley from recalling her own name or anything about her personal history. During a portion of that time she had been detained in the Oakland city prison while the police were looking for relations and friends. The only clew to her identity was a card with the address, 918 Delaware street, Berkeley, which was found in her purse after she had been brought to the police station by Patrolman J. Gardiner, who found her standing dazed and bewildered at Fourteenth and Broadway.

At the address given lives I. W. Bailey, a salesman. Inquiry brought out the fact that Mrs. Rhodes boarded with the Bailey family. Bailey was sent for, but he failed to recognize him until he showed her the letter from her aunt. It was acute melancholia over the death of this aunt which brought on the strange suspension of memory.

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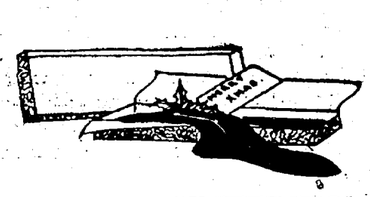
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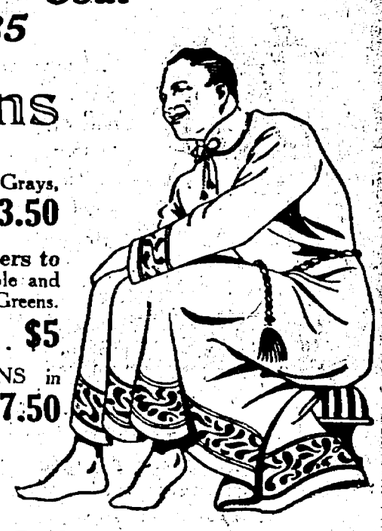
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Profit-Taking by Clerks and Stenographers Has in One Case, at Least, Led to Seat in Stock Exchange—$75,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The "small change" from the overflowing coffers accumulated in Wall street from the munitions trade with warring Europe, will be distributed this week and next to employees as Christmas gifts that will break all past records. The change of today would have made a fortune for both employers and employees during the lean holidays of 1913, before the European war.

Of course all the record breaking profits do not come directly out of the sale of powder and shrapnel and hospital supplies, but in which the trading in war materials that is behind the great stimulation of the street.

The bankers and brokers have it to give this year and they will never miss it. The only slight cloud on the horizon of the professional trader at this time of goodwill is the suggestion from Germany of peace. But this has been blown again entirely away by the chill winds which greeted it in the entente capitals.

On a million-share day in the stock exchange the profit to the brokers, in round numbers, is $250,000. Actually, the profits of brokers are much greater because the tabulated figures comprise only stocks handled in hundred-share lots or more.

Brokers dealing directly on the New York Stock Exchange received $8,000,000 in commissions in the month of November off the trading in lots of a hundred or more, it was estimated today. They had this much income if they didn't earn another penny. But there is no law against a broker buying or selling stocks for himself, which is one way big profits are made.

"We've been too busy handling other people's orders," one broker complained ruefully, "to do much for ourselves."

There is the case, however, of one young man who worked as a stenographer a year ago and is now said to have $250,000 of his own stowed away in the bank, the money made out of a brokerage business set up on $5,000 capital. His operations have all been on the curb market.

In the stock exchange with a $75,000 seat paid for by the firm for whom he was a telephone reporter four years ago is Robert C. Hancke.

Most Wall street stenographers, however, will go without seats on the exchange. They will have to be content with gifts of from $100 to $500. The latter sum is the figure predicted today for the smaller wage earners in the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., though formal announcement of the firm's plans has not been made.

SPOUSE, 110, TO "BE GOOD."

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., Dec. 15.—On the promise of J. Lubetsky, 110 years old, that he would curb his "quarrelsome disposition," his wife, Pauline, 75, consented to take him back. After 45 years of married life, they quarreled and both appeared before Justice Walter Jones for divorce.

U. S. Will Probe H-3 Disaster

Rescued Crew Tell of Wreck

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H-3 has been involved ever since her launching.

In July, 1915, the vessel suffered her first accident when she ran on the rocks near Point Sur and was chronicled as lost with the entire crew. Two days later she was floated with badly wrenched bottom plates. The explanation, according to reports, failed to show how the accident happened. After $3000 had been spent in repairs she went into drydock at Mare Island navy yard. Here her motor-generating outfit set fire to bilge gas aboard and the fire was extinguished only after two men had been overcome.

TROUBLE CONTINUES.

Last June the H-3 ran aground on a mud bank near San Diego and was freed with difficulty. A few months later, while on the way to Bremerton naval yard, the submersible rammed her nose through a channel dyke. Shortly afterward the H-3 dove stern first and had to be reballasted.

Not alone is the H-3 to be the possible object of federal inquiry, but the monitor Cheyenne, parent ship of the submarines H-1, H-2 and H-3, it is understood, will also come under the federal probe, which may go into the conditions existing among the entire Pacific fleet.

NAVY TUG OUT.

VALLEJO, Dec. 15.—The United States navy tug Arapahoe, commanded by Lieutenant William Newton, left Mare Island navy yard today to go to the aid of the stranded submarine H-3, ashore two miles north of Eureka. Captain F. M. Bennett, commandant of Mare Island, said he probably would send a wrecking tug from San Francisco later to aid in attempt which is to be made today to drag the H-3 to safety.

A message to Captain Bennett from Lieutenant W. B. Howe of the mother ship Cheyenne said the latter was standing by ready to make an attempt to pull on the H-3 when the fog lifted.

MISTAKE IN RECKONING.

EUREKA, Cal., Feb. 15.—A mistake of two miles in reckoning was among the reports here today to account for the wrecking of the submarine H-3, which piled up yesterday on the beach north of the entrance to Humboldt bay. Officers and crew were taken aboard the mother ship Cheyenne after being rescued by breeches buoy. The H-3 lay today stern on to the waves, tethered to the shore and hidden by the fog.

According to one account of the accident, the submarine flotilla, proceeding down the coast from Bremerton, Wash., believed itself opposite Humboldt bar, and the H-3 turned to run into harbor. The mistake was discovered when the little craft was among the breakers.

The two officers and twenty-six men who were taken off the submarine just before nightfall yesterday are all suffering from severe bruises and some from broken bones. None is in a condition requiring more than temporary aid. None of the men would discuss the accident in detail, but from their stories it was clear that the submarine lost its way in the dense fog and drifted into the breakers when its engines developed trouble.

Members of the crew said that until they were rescued they had no definite idea as to the location of their vessel. So dense was the fog that it was impossible to get their bearings yesterday morning and Lieutenant Bogusch believed he was several miles south of Humboldt bay when he suddenly found his craft inside the line of breakers. A moment later she began to scrape, said members of the crew, and the engines went out of commission. This left the craft helpless.

For hours she lurched and swung about at the mercy of the waves. Several times the conning tower was wholly submerged, so sharp was the angle at which the vessel reeled.

The crew suffered no serious discomfort until water got into the batteries and chlorine gas was released. This forced the commander to abandon the interior of his ship almost entirely and to shut his crew off in a tiny room under the conning tower. There the twenty-eight men sat huddled together, clinging together as best they might while the submarine pitched and tossed.

HERO SAVES MEN.

They were so exhausted when lifelines were shot aboard that they did not have the strength to make them fast and they would never have been rescued had it not been for the courage of Surfman Werner Sweinns. Despite his own peril he leaped from a surfboat to the slippery deck of the submersible and finally made fast a line after he had twice been washed off and twice had fought his way back. Sweinns is the hero of Eureka.

Commander Howe declared today that he expected to have salvage work well under way before noon and that, with the combined efforts of the monitor Cheyenne, parent ship of the submarine flotilla, and the McCulloch, he believed the H-3 would be saved.

Following is the list of officers and crew rescued from the wrecked submersible: Lieutenant Harry R. Bogusch, commanding; Lieutenant Eric F. Zemke, R. E. Scott, G. W. Wells, W. Robertson, J. B. Collins, J. Carter, R. F. Schmidtbauer, W. C. Senst, L. Petersen, T. J. Scarvin, D. F. Stuart, G. Graffel, S. Gobelites, W. E. Carter, W. J. Wyott, J. P. Trains, G. C. Walker, J. J. Burns, J. H. Blabon, J. M. Anderson, J. K. Johnson, H. G. Bostget, C. L. Brown, G. R. Stewart, C. W. Rogers and J. Agraz.

FIXING OF BAIL DENIED BY JUDGE

Inquiry Begun to Find Who Allowed Suspected Assailant His Liberty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The release on $100 cash bail of Walter Rosner, charged with an attempted assault in Golden Gate Park on Dorothy Guerhing, precipitated an investigation on the part of Police Judge Mathew Brady, who denies that he fixed the bail. Bond and Warrant Clerk Edward Healey, who, it is said, made out the order for Rosner's release, has been ordered to appear before Judge Brady and explain. Judge Oppenheim has raised Rosner's bail to $10,000 bond bail and $5000 cash.

The complainant against Rosner appeared in court at noon and declined to prosecute. She said she had recently obtained a divorce from her husband, John J. Guerhing, and that she was fearful that Superior Judge Cabaniss might take from her the custody of her baby.

Following a pursuit along the bypaths of the park, a battle in a thicket and an outpouring of a girl's story of attack and escape, the police arrested Walter Rosner, musician at a Market street theater, and Julius Perwless, a musician at the Palace Hotel. Rosner is charged with attempting to attack the girl and Perwless with disturbing the peace.

The girl declared an attempt had just been made to choke her. She said her name was Dorothy Guerhing, 491 Hill street.

Perwless was treated at the Park Emergency hospital for lacerations received in his battle with the officers.

Chorus Girls' Contest Featured at Columbia

Tonight the feature of the shows at the Columbia will be the two chorus girls' contests, at which the performers will strive to gain by their individual efforts sufficient applause to merit them the big extra prize which Will King has offered as a Christmas present to the team gathering the majority of the weekly prizes.

Several of the girls have been running about even for the last 14 weeks and whoever wins tonight's contests, according to King, will probably win the extra prize. There is only one more contest before Christmas. The contests will be held after each performance of the current attraction, "The Follies of Youth," in which King and his company are seen to advantage.



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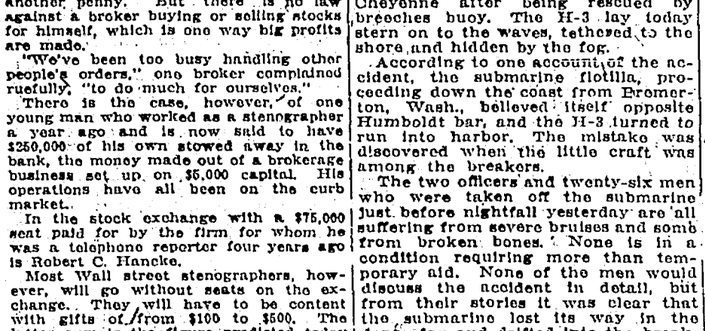
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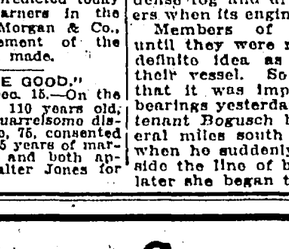
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$7.50 Solid Gold Lavalliers now	$1.85
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$2.25 Solid Gold Neck Chains	$1.30
$3.50 1-20 Gold Bracelets	$2.15
$7.00 Hand Engraved Fine Gold Filled Bracelets	$4.15
$6.00 Solid Gold Lavalliers with chains	$3.45
$4.00 Solid Gold Brooches, now	$1.95
$2.50 Solid Gold Rings, reduced to	$1.30
$6.00 14-karat Solid Gold Seal Rings	$3.65
$7.50 Heavy Solid Gold Seal Rings	$4.35
$3.00 Child's Chain and Locket	$1.85
$1.50 Gold Filled Link Buttons	95c
$2.00 Child's Bracelets, now	$1.10
$4.50 Solid Gold Lavalliers	$2.40
$75.00 Solid Gold Mesh Bag	$42.00
$12.00 Solid Gold Bracelet	$7.35
$8.50 26-piece Community plate tableware, now	$6.35
$6.00 Ladies' Assorted Stone-set Rings	$3.65
$22.50 Solid Gold Vest Chains	$13.10
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HIGH COST RELIEF PLAN IN EFFECT

Drastic Regulations Adopted by Railroads Governing Use of Freight Cars Will Remedy Conditions Due to Shortage

Demurrage Charges to Be So Big Consigners No Longer Will Find It Cheaper to Pay Than the Warehouse Rates

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Drastic regulations adopted by the railroads went into effect today with the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission as emergency measures to relieve the shortage of freight cars which for months has been a brake on the country's commerce and has affected the high cost of living. The remedy is the railroad's own, proposed by the car service commission of the American Railway Association.

The first regulation provides that a consignee may have the usual two days to unload a car and that thereafter demurrage shall be charged at the rate of $1 for the first day, $2 for the second, $3 for the third and $5 for the fourth and each succeeding day. Heretofore the charge has been uniformly $1 a day and many consignees, notably automobile concerns and coal dealers, are declared to have been glad to permit shipments to stand for long periods because the penalty was so small that it compared favorably with warehouse charges.

Another order increases the daily rental paid by railroads to each other for cars from 45 to 75 cents each car, or about 70 per cent. Some eastern roads are said to have from 5000 to 10,000 foreign cars of a single type. The order is expected to make serious difficulties for some small roads which never have had sufficient equipment of their own.

The rise in the price of coal is attributed almost wholly to the car shortage, aided by the alleged activities of speculators. In respect to foodstuffs, the same situation is said to have applied, although it has been less acute. Recent orders of the commission which provide that receiving roads shall return box cars and refrigerating cars without delay to the owning lines are said to be showing effects now.

He Slashed Art, Is Charged by Wife

Failing to appreciate her talent for line and color, sketched on canvas, John C. Roberts "slashed art with a butcher-knife," declared his wife, Mrs. Alice C. Roberts of Berkeley yesterday in offering testimony in her divorce action to Superior Judge T. W. Harris.

In addition she charged that Roberts insisted on reading her letters from her parents and spending his income on other women.

Rosie Silva was named on the witness stand by Mrs. Annie Marcel, who seeks a divorce from Manuel Marcel, a barber. Judge Conley continued the cause for one week for corroborative testimony.

The following interlocutory decrees have been granted:

Clara J. Jones from John Jones, cruelty; Joseph Nunes from Ida S. Nunes, desertion; Julie Leise from Frank Leise, cruelty; A. R. Scrimgeou from Ethel Scrimgeou, neglect.

The following divorce complaints were filed. Frissie E. Honson against Hans Hanson, desertion; Anne E. Roth against Albert Roth, cruelty.

Stockton School Boys Are to Visit Hawaii

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15. — Eleven Stockton high school boys will leave this city on the steamship Great Northern for the Hawaiian Islands this evening. They will be accompanied by Amos W. Elliott, former U. C football star.

The trip is to be one of education. Special attention will be given to agricultural and business conditions.

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Xmas Specials in Shoes and Slippers

You will find the Basement Shoe Store a more and more reliable and trustworthy friend in these days when leather and shoe prices go skyrocketing. Here are four money-saving offers—

Misses' Shoes

Patent colt button shoes with either dull kid or cloth tops. Correctly modeled for growing feet and of good wearing quality.

Sizes 5½ to 8.....$1.50
Sizes 8½ to 11.....$1.75
Sizes 11½ to 2.....$2.25

Boys' Shoes

Substantial gun metal button shoes that will stand a world of wear and romping. Made of solid leather and with neatly rounded toe. Exceptionally good value.

Sizes 10 to 13½....$1.95
Sizes 1 to 2.....$2.45
Sizes 2½ to 6.....$2.75

Children's Moccasins

Very desirable Christmas gifts. Misses' and children's red felt moccasins with padded soles.

Sizes 5½ to 11..... 70c
Sizes 11½ to 2..... 75c

Gift Slippers for Men

Viel kid slippers in tan in Romeo, Everett or Opera styles. Exceptionally good value. Pair —$1.75.

(On Sale in the Basement Store Only.)

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In Blink Winky Chinatown
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First Floor, near Elevators.

Pretty Gift Aprons

Winter's little teas and fudge parties and informal spreads just call for dainty aprons to make things congenial. That's a gift suggestion for your college girl friend. In Christmas boxes if you desire.

Aprons 35c

Pretty tea aprons with or without pockets; made of striped dimity, dotted swiss, crossbar muslin; trimmed with lace, tucks or embroidery.

Aprons 50c

Over twenty dozen styles. Tea aprons of novelty swiss, organdie, pique, fine lawn, crossbar muslin, striped dimity; with trimmings of embroidery, lace, ribbon, bows, pockets, etc.

Aprons 75c

More than a dozen styles. Organdie aprons, hemstitched, trimmed with Val lace and ribbon; muslin aprons with large dots, swiss muslin with tiny dots; trimmings of attractive embroidery, lovely lace and dainty ribbons.

OTHER APRONS—$1.00 to $2.00.
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Buy your gift gloves tomorrow from our large and varied stock.

Our Glove Shop is fully prepared to meet the season's needs. All the staple, favorite gloves and many novelties. The many new shades to match fabrics. The best imported kid gloves are here and also the best gloves America produces. All are perfect in cut, in dye and in finish.

Kid Gloves for women .....$1.50 to $2.50
Men's Cape Gloves.....$1.00 to $2.50
Men's Mocha Gloves.....$1.50 to $2.50

Gloves for Children

Children's Mocha Gloves.....$1.10
Children's Cape Gloves.....$1.00
Children's Pique Kid Gloves.....$1.25
Children's Dent Gloves.....$1.25 and $1.50
—First Floor, near 14th St. Entrance.

Gifts for MEN

Our Men's Furnishing Section is running over with the practical kind of gifts that men like best. The following list is suggestive for Saturday shoppers:

Men's Smoking Jackets for Gifts—$5.00

A handsome line of men's fine smoking jackets specially priced at—$5.00.

In the favorite colors of gray, brown and blue with silk frogs and facings. Plaid lining and plaid lapels. A gift any man would be delighted to receive.



Men's Scarf Pins.....50c to $2.50
Men's Cuff Links.....50c and up
Men's Belts with plain and fancy buckles.....50c and up
Men's Garters.25c and 50c
Men's Arm Bands.....10c pair and up
Men's Suspenders in Fancy Boxes.....50c and up
Men's Garters 25c and 50c
Men's Handkerchiefs .. Plain Initialed.....25c to 50c each
Silk Mufflers, plain and stripes, in Holiday boxes.....$1.00 to $5.00
Men's Four-in-Hand Scarfs.....50c to $2.95
Men's Walking Sticks.....$1.50 to $3.50
Men's Bath Robes.....$3.50 to $12.50
Men's Hosiery.....25c to $1.50 pair
Men's Sweaters.....$3.00 and up
Pajamas.....$1.50 and up
Men's Sweaters.....$2.75 to $6.50
Men's Silk and Crepe de Chine Shirts.....$3.95 and $5.45
Full Dress Vests.....$4.00 and $5.00
First Floor, near 14th St. Entrance.

Joy for Every Child in Toyland

A scene of merriment such as THE GREAT TOY STORE presents, with its thousands of gifts, may have been in the mind of that old poet when he wrote:

"One hour of joy dispels the cares and sufferings of a thousand years."

You can hear the merry hum of voices, the rippling laughter, the ohs! and ahs! of awe and admiration long before you reach the Toy Store. Here are Hobby Horses that look real enough to snort; Games, Whirling Toys, Stoves and hundreds of other entrancing things.

Boys are specially interested in the swiftly-moving mechanical trains, the funny mechanical Toys, the Printing Presses, Building Construction Toys, Fire Engines, Motion Picture Machines, Etc.

Girls are delighted with the Dolls, an assemblage of the cutest, most beautiful human-like creatures that you ever saw—from infants that cry to the loveliest and daintiest lady dolls.



Specially Priced Mechanical Trains

Train consisting of engine, tender, passenger car and set of track. Specially priced at—69c.

Train Set with fine cast iron locomotive, tender, car and set of track. Very special value at—98c.

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A splendid handcar built on a steel frame with steel handle and grip. High geared and very fast. Painted French gray. Full roller bearing. Very handsome and dashing in appearance—$6.50.

"The City Hall" Special

A 22-inch long Mechanical Train consisting of locomotive with brake attachment, tender, passenger car and set of track. The engine has long-running clockwork. A fine, big train specially priced at—$1.29.

Inventors' Meccano Accessory Sets

These contain wheels for the making of vehicles, sprocket wheels, special pulleys, sprocket chains, bevels and girder strips —all adapted to the most advanced engineering construction. Price—$2.00.

Dolls! Dolls! 5c to $13.50

We still have a good assortment of imported dolls, but we advise you not to delay longer or you may meet with disappointment.

German Character Baby Dolls.....59c to $10.50
Kid Body Dolls...$1.25 to $7.50
Full Jointed Dolls $1.75 to $13.50
Bisque Baby Dolls...5c to $1.00
Celluloid Dolls.....30c to $1.00
Kewpie Dolls and Figures.....25c to $1.00
Cloth Baby Dolls, 14 inches high.....35c

Dolls' Wardrobes

Buy your dollies new wardrobes for the holidays. You'll be surprised to see how nice the old dollies will look in fresh, new clothes —65c to $3.50.

Knit Suits—Leggins, Caps, Boottees, in complete variety—15c to $1.75.

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Everything in both tame and wild, fierce and gentle. Dogs, cats, horses, rabbits, chickens from 25c up to an immense grizzly bear with a terrible growl at $14.50, or a beautiful plush horse at $13.50.

Toyland, Third Floor.

A Stylish New Hat for Christmas and the New Year

A new shipment just in from New York.

Fashion's latest whim in Turbans and Sailors, made of Skinner's satin. The very latest style creations found here five days after their first appearance in the American metropolis. Among them we feature Fifth Avenue's favorite—

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A complete assortment to choose from at specially low prices.

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Every white hat in stock goes at this price concession. Come early for best choice.

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Solid French Ivory Toilet Articles

For women of all ages and all tastes, there is nothing more universally pleasing than Parisian Ivory articles—not only are they of service themselves, but they are a charming addition to the dressing table.

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FRENCH IVORY COMBS—25c to $1.25.
MIRRORS — In both ring and bonnet shape—$2.00 to $5.00.
PUFF BOXES — 65c to $2.50.
JEWEL BOXES—Lined with silk, plush, in all colors—$1.00 to $4.00.
PERFUME BOTTLES —With cut glass stoppers. All sizes—$1.00 to $5.50.
HAIR RECEIVERS—65c to $2.50.
SALVE JARS—With or without glass lining—25c to $1.00.
PICTURE FRAMES—50c to $7.00.
FRENCH IVORY MANICURE SETS, $2.25 to $10
NAIL FILES, CUTICLE KNIVES AND BUTTON HOOKS—25c to 50c.
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The Gift Royal—

Christmas Furs

Every woman loves the luxuriant warmth and attractiveness of furs. Here are hosts of Christmas furs, with the result that there couldn't be a better time for your selection.

Smart collarettes, capes and long stole effects, with football-shaped muffs to match, of ermine, mole, seal, foxes, skunk, lynx, mink, raccoon, coney, Iceland fox and Nutria beaver.

Scarfs .....$2.50 to $97.50
Muffs .....$6.50 to $75.00
Second Floor.



Umbrellas

Gift Practical—

We have a large assortment of handsome gift Umbrellas for men, women and children.

Umbrellas with all the novelty handles, including cord loops, carved wood, and many handsome trimmings. In black or colors to match the costume.

Women's Umbrellas—$1 to $15.
Men's Umbrellas—$1 to $15.
Children's Umbrellas—50c to $3.
—First Floor.

Saturday Is Children's Day



The Infants' Shop Offers Many a Little Gift Suggestion

Mothers, grandmothers and adoring relatives and friends will find a wealth of pretty and practical things from which to choose Baby's gift.

BABY SHOES AND SANDALS—In cunning models and various colors, 50c, 65c up to $1
BABY RATTLES—Decorated to suit baby's taste.....25c, 35c to 75c
COAT HANGERS—Dainty affairs of pink, blue or white silk with pretty rosettes, some with hand embroidery.....75c, 85c to $1.50
BABY WRISTLETS.....25c to 65c
BABY RECORD BOOKS—With plain and moire silk covers, in pink, blue and white..40c, 65c, $1 to $2.25
COMB AND BRUSH SETS—Hand decorated—some have rose designs, others Bluebirds, etc., 50c, 65c to 85c
CHILDREN'S SWEATERS—Make delightful gifts, especially if packed in one of our Christmas boxes. In white, rose and Copenhagen, with or without belts.....$1.65 to $3.95
BABY TOILET SETS—Dainty 4-piece sets, consisting of brush, comb, powder and soap boxes—some decorated with attractively colored designs..$1.25 to $3.50
CHILDREN'S WORSTED CAPS—In soft, bright colors and white.....35c to $1.25
NEW FUR SETS—Arrived in time for the busy Christmas shoppers. Iceland fox, coney, squirrel and tiger neck pieces and muffs.....$1.95, $2.50 to $8.00
Children's Shop, Second Floor.

STYLISH DRESSES FOR YOUNG GIRLS

A Christmas gift whose value extends far past the holiday season. How her eyes will shine as she unpacks the Christmas suit box and how delighted she will be "to put it right on and wear it."

CHALLIE DRESSES—In attractive empire effect for girls of 8 to 14 years. Made with full, pleated skirt and collar and cuffs trimmed with satin in Copenhagen and rose. Priced at.....$6.95

SERGE DRESSES—In cleverly designed one and two-piece models. Immensely becoming to girls of 8 to 14 years. Priced from.....$6.50 to $12.50
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Dainty collars of satin and Georgette, some lace trimmed, others with cord edges or hemstitched. The daintiest of hand embroidery and lovely beaded effects embellish these collars and sets. Priced from—$1.25 to $4.95.

Other styles in lawn and net, priced from—25c to $2.75.

Gift Novelty Ties

Ever so many Windsor and string ties in plain colors, stripes and other new color combinations. Delightful little Christmas remembrances for the school girl or for the woman who wants a novelty string tie to add a touch of color to her one-piece dress or waist—25c to 50c.

Marabou Scarfs and Capes

As complete and attractive assortment for Christmas as Capwells have ever had. Some are plain and others prettily combined with ostrich—all finished with ribbon ends. In natural, mole, black and brown—$2.75 to $15.75.

Neckwear Dept., First Floor.

Veils and Scarfs for Christmas

In choosing gifts for the women, veils and scarfs will solve many gift problems. Drape veils give the finishing touch to one's street costume as the scarfs of lace, chiffon and net complete the evening toilette. Many to choose from.

Drape Veils—$1.25 to $4.95; Scarfs—$1.25 to $65.00.

—First Floor.

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Signers of Petitions Will Be Sought Among Oakland Shoppers.

Scores of peace workers will make their way through department stores tomorrow securing more signatures for petitions being circulated by the local branch, American Neutral Conference Committee. Although thousands of names have been signed to petitions, the object of Peace Petition Day is to obtain a full representation of Oakland and Alameda county housewives.

Leading the women in their quest for more names will be Mrs. Edgar Ormsby, president of the Oakland Club.

Miss Dorothy Lewis, University of California girl and secretary of the local peace committee branch, announces the necessity for a quick return of the filled-in petitions. The Alameda county branch in Thirteenth street is flooded daily with petitions. Monday is the last date on which the papers will be accepted.

What the Sphinx Says

By NEWTON NEWKIRK



"Keep on corking up your emotions and you'll soon find yourself in the nut-cannery."

Pearl Otto Busselle Passes Away in South

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Pearl Otto Busselle, 54 years old, general manager of the Los Angeles branch of the International Harvester Company of America, died last night in a hospital here following a brief illness.

He is survived by a widow, three daughters and a son. One daughter, Mrs. Bernice Waywich of Berkeley, Cal., was at his bedside when he died. Mrs. Busselle, the other two daughters and son have left Chicago for Los Angeles, it was stated tonight.

HOUSES FOR EXPORT.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—A factory for the building of houses which, when knocked down, will be shipped to Europe, India, South America, China and Japan, will be established by the Peninsula Lumber Company in conjunction with its shipbuilding plant and lumber mill here.

ADVERTISES WHERE VALUABLES ARE

Tired of Having Burglars in the House; Issues Public Notice.

REDWOOD CITY, Dec 15.—Mrs. E. M. C. Whitney, wife of the late San Francisco publisher, has asked a local paper to serve public notice on all burglars that her priceless collection of art goods and curios was safely stored in a San Francisco vault and not in her home in Redwood Highlands. She says:

I am tired of the burglars ransacking the place in search of valuables, and it is a waste of time for them to rip my pillows and to destroy any furniture to find hiding places. I have taken all my valuables and placed them in a vault in San Francisco, where I will keep them until I reopen my Redwood place next spring.

ADD MEMBERS TO OAKLAND CENTER

Branch of State Civic League Holds Reception at Ebell Clubhouse.

Eliminating the usual meeting on the fourth Friday of each month, the Oakland Center of the California Civic League entertained several hundred representative women of varying interests this afternoon at Ebell clubhouse and appreciably increased its already very large membership.

This affair, which began with a program on India arranged by Mrs. Frank C. Havens, concluded with an informal reception and tea at which a contingent of young society girls assisted the hostesses.

The speakers were Dhan Gopal Mukerji of the department of drama and literature at Stanford University, who spoke on "The Political Situation of India," and S. K. Mitra, who discussed the architecture of the same country.

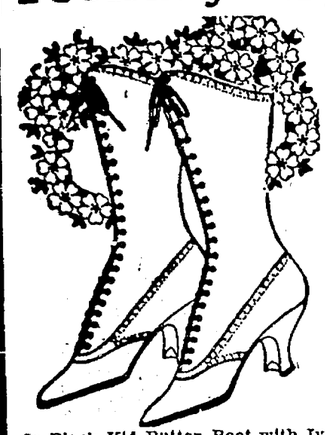
Mrs. J. J. Moran, presiding hostess, was assisted by the members of the board and by scores of center members in receiving, while membership cards were issued by Mrs. W. E. Gibson and a corps of assistants. The members of the committee in charge of the details of the day included Mrs. George Fredericks, Mrs. Charles Leonard Smith, Mrs. Frank Havens, Mrs. W. E. Gibson, Mrs. J. J. Moran, Mrs. J. A. Vandergrift and Mrs. Charles C. Hancock.

Those who shared the responsibilities of the finance committee were Mrs. George Hancock, chairman; Mrs. H. C. B. Andker, Mrs. B. F. Brown, Mrs. C. H. Tutt, Mrs. C. H. Mitchell and Mrs A. L. Conger.

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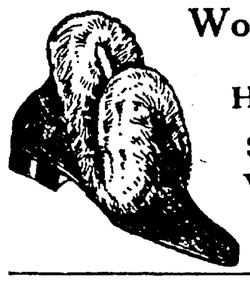


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Carlo Bonfanti's Story

By HOWARD R. GARIS.

One day Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman who lived in his hollow stump bungalow with Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, went for a walk.

"It will be a nice, long walk, too," said the rabbit, as he started off, wearing his new fur overcoat with great big pockets. "And I may have an adventure before I come back."

"I hope it will be a nice adventure," said Nurse Jane, politely.

Uncle Wiggily said he hoped the same thing, and away he went, over the fields and through the woods. He had his paws in the big warm pockets of his fur coat and pretty soon, reaching down to the bottom of one pocket, Uncle Wiggily felt something there.

"I wonder what it is?" he said to himself as he brought out a little bundle done up in paper. Taking off the wrapper he found some nice cherry pie sandwiches. "Nurse Jane must have put them there to surprise me," laughed the bunny, making his pink nose twinkle as fast as a trolley car. "Well, I'll sit down and eat them. I love cherry pie sandwiches."

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So he ate all but part of one, and this he put back in his pocket in case he should be hungry again. Then he arose from the flat stump, where he had sat down to eat his lunch, and off he started again, now and then leaning on the red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch that Nurse Jane had gnawed for him out of a cornstalk.

Uncle Wiggily had not gone on much farther before, all of a onceuess (or sudden, if you like that better) he heard a little voice calling and crying:

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear! How terribly dark it is! Oh, dear!"

"Ha! That sounds like trouble," said the bunny. Then he asked: "Who are you and what is the matter?"

"I am a little squirrel," was the answer, "and I am lost."

"Lost? Lost?" cried the bunny, looking all around. "Where are you? I can't see you?"

"Of course you can't see me," was the answer. "I am lost—that's the reason."

"That's no reason at all," went on the bunny with the pink twinkling nose. "Just because you are lost is no reason why I can't see you. If I could see you, I could take you home and you wouldn't be lost any more."

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"Well, I can't even see myself," chattered the little lost squirrel, "so how can you see me?"

"You can't see yourself?" repeated Uncle Wiggily, puzzled like. "What do you mean? Why can't you see yourself?"

"Because it is so dark where I am," said the squirrel. "You can't see in the dark, can you?"

"Not very well," Uncle Wiggily had to admit. "But can't you tell me where you are, even if you can't see yourself, and then I could look for you? Where are you?"

"I don't know," answered the lost squirrel. "All I know is that I jumped into a big dark hole, and here I am still. I've tried to get out, but I can't. Oh, dear! Oh, dear! Oh, dear!"

"Now, now! Don't be worried," said kind Uncle Wiggily. "I'll surely find you. You can't be so very far away or I could not hear your talk so plainly. I'll hunt around until I find you. Just you keep talking, so I'll know which way to go to look for you."

"All right, and thank you," said the little lost squirrel.

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"Ha! That voice seems to be down near the ground," said Uncle Wiggily, looking about him, through his strong spectacles.

But still he could not find the little lost squirrel, even though the bushy-tailed chap kept chattering.

"You must be in some hole in the ground that is covered with leaves," said Uncle Wiggily. "I'll get a stick and poke them away."

This he did, but still there was no sign of the lost squirrel, whose voice could be heard very plainly.

"I guess you must be in a hole in some tree," said Uncle Wiggily. "I'll look there." He looked carefully at all the trees near him, but though many had holes which, in the summer would be used for birds' nests, no hole had a squirrel in it."

"I guess you must be hidden under some stone," said the bunny. So he looked under the stones lying about on the ground, but there was no squirrel.

"Well, this is very queer," said Uncle Wiggily. "I cannot think where you are. Wait, though! I'll eat that piece of cherry pie sandwich I saved, and that will make me feel better. Then I can hunt better."

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Uncle Wiggily put his paw in his big fur coat pocket and then, instead of pulling out the cherry pie sandwich, he pulled out—

Yes, you have guessed it—there was the little lost squirrel, where he had been all the while.

"No wonder you didn't know where you were," said Uncle Wiggily laughing. "And it certainly was dark there in my pocket. How did you get in?"

"I must have scrambled in while you were sitting on the stump eating your pie," said the squirrel. "I wanted to get some of the pie crumbs. Then I fell asleep and when I woke up I had forgotten and I didn't know where I was so I couldn't tell you. I never was in an overcoat pocket before."

"Well, stay there now until I take you home," said Uncle Wiggily, and the squirrel, whose name was Fluff-Fluff, was soon safely with his papa and mamma.

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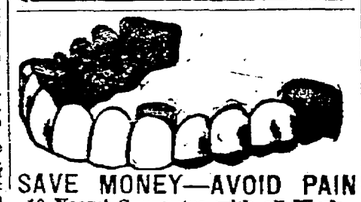
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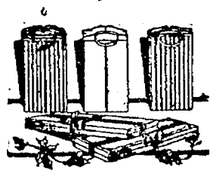
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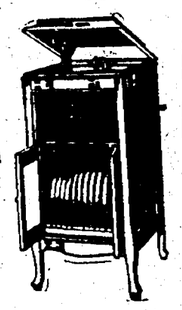


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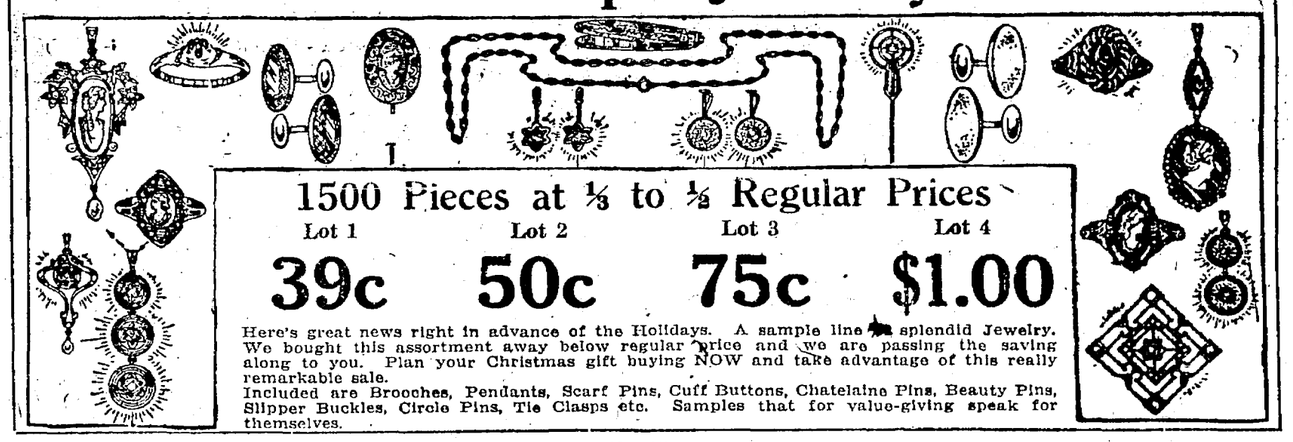
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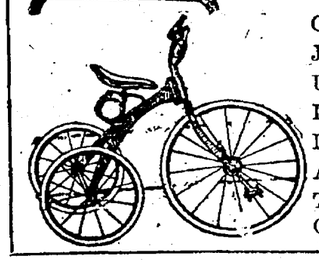
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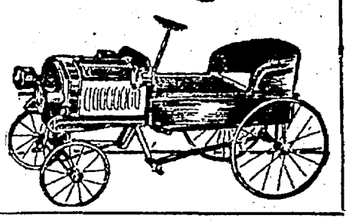
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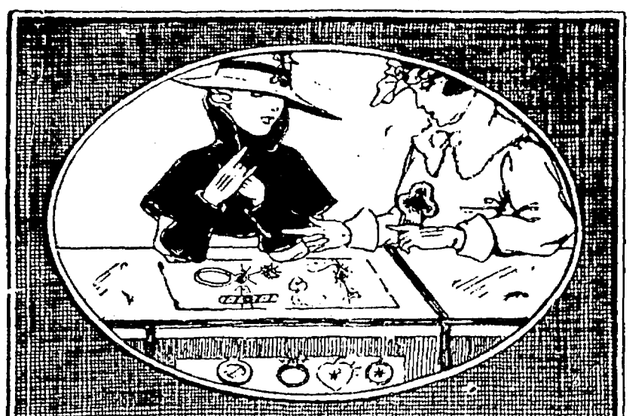
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SELECT DIRECTORS OF HEBREW CHURCH

Gain in Members Is Shown in Annual Report of President.

Eleven members of th econgregation of the First Hebrew church were elected to serve as a board of directors at a meeting in the synagogue, Twenty-eighth and Webster streets.

Included in other business transacted last night was the adoption of new by-laws. The selection of a rabbi, or cantor, was postponed until the second Thursday in January.

The board of directors was elected as follows: A. Jonas, A. S. Lavenson, Fred Kahn, Morris Schneider, Judge George Samuels, William Smith, J. H. Lesser, Louis Reis, B. Altmeyer, Edward Greenhood and Milton Mazer.

Although nominated for the presidency by Judge Samuels, A. Jonas, who has held the position for the past nine years, declined to serve again.

As president of the church body for the past year, Jonas reported a gain of thirty members, making the total number of members 149. He reviewed the financial condition of the congregation, submitted for consideration the new by-laws and read a report on the temple's cemetery.

Woman, Lawyer, Hit by Automobile

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Struck by an automobile as she was walking on the Great Highway near the Beach Chalet, with Attorney Alexander H. Baum of 4641 Lincoln way, Mrs Bessie Mules of Mill Valley is lying in a critical condition in St. Mary's hospital. She incurred a fractured skull and internal injuries. Her escort is in the same hospital suffering from an injured ankle and lacerations of the legs.

The automobile was driven by Warren Holbrook, of New York, a guest at the St. Francis hotel, who is now under arrest. Holbrook picked up the injured woman with the assistance of Captain Norman Nelson of the Golden Gate life saving station and rushed her to the Park Emergency hospital. Martin Klute, of 2647 Twenty-first street, took the injured attorney in his car.

College Students Are Heard in Recital

Miss Elizabeth Wilcox, vocal instructor at Mills College, entertained a number of invited guests this afternoon at a pupil recital in her home, 1043 East Eighteenth street. Six advanced students contributed the following program:

Caro mio ben (Giordano), Priscilla Moors; Mighty Lake a Rose (Nevin), Bernice Griffin; To You (Oley Speaks), Grace McGee; The Birthday of a King (Niedlinger), Mabel Wilcox; Cade lo sera, (Millliott), Ellen Eason; Quando men vo, "La Boheme" (Puccini), Irene Combe; God's Garden (Lambert), Sunbeams (Ronald), Priscilla Moors; Barcarolle from Hoffmann's Erzahlungen (Offenbach), Mabel Wilcox and Priscilla Moors.

Wilson Recommends Promotions in Army

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—In acknowledgment of his service in Mexico, President Wilson today recommended the promotion of Brigadier General John J. Pershing to be a major general. He also recommended the promotion of the following colonels to be brigadier generals: Eben Swift, Francis H. French, Edwin St. J. Greble and Charles G. Treat.

Committee Opposes Pneumatic Mail Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. — The House postal committee today voted 9 to 5 to discontinue the pneumatic mail service at St. Louis, Chicago and Philadelphia and Boston, and to authorize the Postoffice Department to close the New York tubes within six months.

Oakland Eagles to Give Benefit at Auditorium



GERALDINE KROECKEL.

Entertainment Is to Raise Money for Sick Members of Lodge.

More than a hundred committeemen are working for the success of the big annual ball and entertainment which will be given by Oakland Aerie of Eagles tomorrow evening at the Municipal Auditorium, for the benefit of the sick fund of the lodge.

A notable program, in addition to the dancing, is being planned. Among the features will be an exhibition by the drum corps in full uniform, musical selections by Mrs. Lee Bertillion, the Dowdle Quartet and George F. Lynch.

The grand march will be led by State President Mortimer Smith and Mrs. Smith. Particular interest is being taken in the singing of Miss Geraldine Kroeckel.

Included among the committeemen are the following: General committee, Lee Bertillion (chairman), Henry Kroeckel (secretary), Eugene Stachler, James G. Quinn, J. F. Walmsley, G. J. Vergnes, William Casazza, L. M. Busich, Jack Robinson, A. Kirkaldie, Robert Anderson, William Cannon, Harry Brush, H. C. Yost, E. M. Stevens and Len Clark.

The reception committee includes Mortimer Smith, Frank Barnet, E. G. Buswell, W. J. Baccus, James G. Quinn, S. H. Short, J. F. Heaney, Dr. G. G. Reinle, W. L. Belrose, George McDonald, A. O. Smith, Dr. E. M. Clark, Dr. C. T. Devine, M. A. Fitzpatrick, I. L. Foster, Frank Brenneiser, Bert McCloud, Al Kihn, Joe Kramm, Dr. H. E. Mehrmann, Morris Lane and many others.

William Brackett will be floor manager assisted by William Casazza, Louis Busich, George Hartman and Len Carroll.

LABOR QUESTION IN HIGH COURT

Arguments Being Made in the Picket and Liberty of Contract Disputes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Labor questions involving legality of union organizations, their right to peacably "picket" and liberty of contract were argued today before the Supreme Court. In the West Virginia case the court reviewed decrees of Federal Judge Dayton finding the United Mine Workers' Union and the American Flint Glass Workers' Union illegal organizations and also combinations in restraint of trade under the Sherman law. Judge Dayton issued broad injunctions, respectively to the Hitchman Coal and Coke Co., of Wheeling, W. Va., against the mine workers officers, including Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor, who was formerly secretary-treasurer and to the Eagle Glass and Manufacturing Co., of Wellsburg, W. Va., against the glass workers organizations.

Judge Dayton's decrees and injunctions were annulled by the fourth circuit court of appeals and the corporation's injunction suits ordered dismissed. The companies then appealed to the Supreme Court.

Labor interests have been closely watching both cases, more recently because questions were presented regarding contractual freedom similar to those in the Adamson law test case. Both West Virginia companies operating "open shop" have contracts with employees not to join a union. They sought to restrain union solicitation, even by peaceable persuasion and argument of their workmen, contending that such solicitation interferes with constitutional liberty of contract. The circuit court upheld union rights to peaceably "picket" and persuade such workmen without intimidation or violence.

Chapter of Eastern Star Installs

On Friday evening, December 8, the annual installation of officers of Mary E. Partridge Chapter, No. 308, Order of the Eastern Star, was held. Mrs. Anna F. Carl was installing officer, Mrs. Mary E. Partridge past most worthy grand matron installing chaplain and Miss Helen P. Smith installing marshal. A splendid musical program was rendered by Mrs. J. R. Westdahl, Mrs. Ed Shaw and Miss Gertrude Martin.

The following are the newly installed officers: Worthy matron, Mrs. Margaret S. Hambleton; worthy patron, Spencer K. Irish, elected for second term; associate matron, Mrs. Valentine L. Moffat; secretary, Miss Helen P. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Partridge; conductress, Mrs. Florence O. Boone; associate conductress, Mrs. Myrtle G. Wetmore; chaplain, Charles F. Carl; marshal, Mrs. Mattie M. Martin; organist, Mrs. Maude A. Sweeney; warden, Mrs. Sadie G. Tilley; sentinel, James Moffat; Ada, Mrs. May Hilton; Ruth, Mrs. Adah B. Metcalf; Esther, Mrs. Maude B. Roberts; Martha, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Bower; Electa, Mrs. Mabel E. Dunkin.

S. F. Grocer Hit With Gaspipe and Robbed

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—"Gas Pipe Thugs" put in an appearance in San Francisco again, when John Bandy, a grocer of 1121 Geary street, was struck down by assailants, who rifled his cash register.

Two men, unmasked, entered the place. Suddenly one of them drew a revolver; the other displayed a piece of gas pipe. Bandy declined to turn over his money and was struck on the head.

The robbers took $18.50 from the cash register and escaped.

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Eastern Bacon, Kingan's own cure, per lb	30¢	Table Peaches, large tin	10¢
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or 3 lbs.	50¢	Lake County String Beans, 2 tins	25¢
Royal Chocolate is good; sold under guarantee.		King Corn, per tin	5¢
Uncolored Japan Tea, per lb.	25¢	Sauerkraut, Libby's, large tin	10¢
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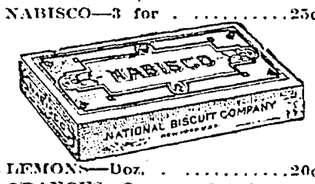
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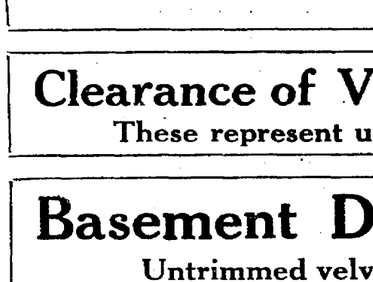
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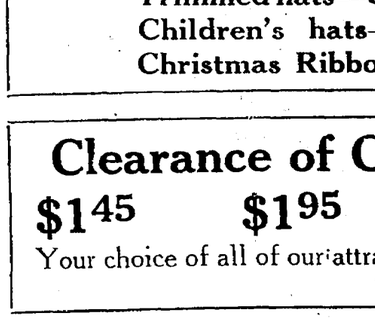
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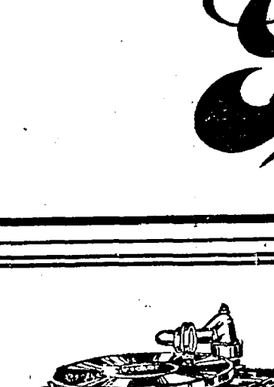
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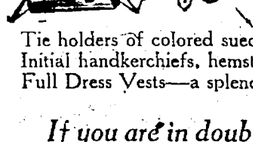
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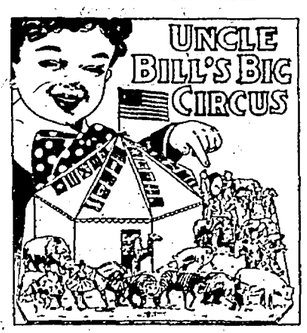


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ENGINEER SEEKS GREATER POWER

Annual Report Makes Suggestions Concerning Dam Construction.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—Changes in the law to extend the state's power and give it broader supervision for the protection of the public, over the construction of power and irrigation dams, are included in recommendations made by the state department of engineering in its biennial report. The suggestion is made that the power of the state engineer be increased so that his decision will be binding with regard to plans for the formation of irrigation districts.

State Engineer W. S. McClure also recommends in the report that the act creating the Sierra State road in Sierra county be repealed because the road construction and upkeep there, owing to their impracticability, are liabilities and not assets to the state. With regard to dam construction, the report says:

It should be made unlawful to erect a dam unless the plans therefor be approved by the department of engineering, or to maintain a dam that is found defective or dangerous, until measures satisfactory to the department have been taken to make it safe.

Authority to keep representatives of the department doing construction or repairs affecting safety is asked. Whether a project be submitted to a state reclamation board, flood control commission or other body, all engineering service required by the state in connection with it should be done by the department of engineering, according to McClure.

Other recommendations are a law permitting consolidation of irrigation districts and an appropriation of $10,000 to enable the department to make measurements and studies of snow storage.

MERCED MAY SOON CONTROL LIGHTING

Trustees Direct City Engineer to Investigate Plan for Acquisition.

MERCED, Dec. 15.—Steps taken by the city trustees may eventuate in the municipal control of the olcal electric lighting system. Under the plan proposed, the city would become local distributor of electric power furnished by the San Joaquin Light and Fower Corporation.

In order to seoure information regarding the practicability of the scheme, where it has been tried in other cities, the trulstees delegated City Engineer C. D. Martin to make an investigation. Upon his report will depend the further action to be taken by the trustees.

It is the belief of the city council that the scheme proposed would enable the consumers to obtain electricity at less rates than are now paid, and that the city would get lights free and perhaps have a balance for other municipal purposes.

Aged Man Accuses Wife of Cruelties

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Declaring that he has been forced in his old age to shift for himself and is in danger of losing the home paid for out of his earnings and built in his spare time, John Grabek today filed a cross-complaint to the divorce action of his wife Katherine. He denies all her charges of cruelty and asserts that because old age is creeping on him and he is unable any longer to perform a man's work, he is being imposed upon. His wife refused to let his daughters cook for him, he says, and save for when he visits a restaurant he has not had a warm meal in twelve months. The Grabeks reside at 755 Rhode Island stret.

Police Start Search for Missing Teamster

The police are searching for Harry Drew, 22-year-old teamster, who disappeared from his home, 439 Fiftieth street, Monday morning. Drew's foster mother, Mrs. Lucinda Cathie, says he is mentally unbalanced as the result of a head injury received some time ago.

When last seen he was dressed in a cowboy hat, red sweater, black overalls and boots. He weighs 150 pounds and is 5 feet 8½ inches tall.

Polo Player Denies That He Is No More

Denials of his death as the result of pneumonia are coming from Walter S. Hobart, millionaire and polo expert, who, according to the latest information, contracted a cold on the El Cerrito polo field last Sunday.

Dr. W. Chidester, physician in attendance, says that his patient is up and around after a few days' illness. Reports of Hobart's death had been circulated.

Hobart expects to be on the polo field again Sunday.

Governors Discuss Administrative Plans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—State administrative problems were discussed at the first of today's sessions of the governors' conference here. Governor Burnquist of Minnesota presided and the subject was presented by Governor Stewart of Montana. General discussion followed.

America's duties and responsibilities after the war was the topic for the afternoon session, with Governor McCall of Massachusetts occupying the chair. The discussion was led by Governors Capper of Kansas and Alexander of Idaho.

Will Urges Faith in Religion of Fathers

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15. — An admonition to believe in the future of the Jewish religion and race and the ultimate reconstruction of the historic temple at Jerusalem is contained in the will of Samuel Polak, pioneer insurance broker, admitted to probate by Superior Judge James Coffey today. The administrator is Marcus Rosenthal and property is left to relatives and to many charities. The estate is a very large one, but has not yet been inventoried.

OFFICER SENTENCED.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 15.—Colonel Pagnuelo of Montreal, a prominent lawyer and commander of the Two Hundred and Sixth Canadian Overseas Regiment, was condemned to serve six months in jail. He was found guilty of addressing the men of his battalion at the time it was broken up at Valcartier camp into reinforcement units for Bermuda and elsewhere, in terms which would encourage them to desert.

U. S. NAVAL BOARD DIGESTING DATA

Examination Into the Proposed Sites for $25,000,000 on Naval Base Exhaustive.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Rear-Admiral J. M. Helm and his associates, comprising the Federal Naval Base Commission, which is to choose a site for the $25,000,000 naval base on the Pacific Coast, began today the task of digesting the mass of statistical information which has been submitted on various proposed sites.

The data covers more than eight sites on the eastern side of the bay alone, the majority of which were visited by members of the Commission in person.

Prior to the inspection of the east-bay district, the Commission made a three-days' inspection of Mare Island navy yard and of the surrounding country. That this site is favorably considered is evidenced by a demand from Rear-Admiral Helm that the Department of Public Works of the Island supply additional data regarding channel soundings and current velocities.

The only sites yet remaining to be inspected are Yerba Buena, upon which the Oakland Chamber of Commerce collected maps and data, and Monterey bay. Both of these proposed sites will be visited at the conclusion of the Commission's work on the data now collected, and prior to their departure for Puget Sound, where the final inspection on their itinerary is to be made.

From the north the members will return to Washington.

Probe of Mysterious Death Is Under Way

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 15.—Clyde D. Armour of Sioux City, Ia., missing since late in October, is believed to have been killed by an unidentified traveling companion, in the opinion of his brothers, Roy and Glen Armour, who arrived here to investigate clues which they said pointed to foul play.

Armour and a traveling companion, a man, left Denver in an automobile October 22, en route to Fresno, Cal, according to information the brothers claim to have discovered.

The brothers told private detectives investigating the case that a man answering the description of Armour's companion registered at a hotel here after disposing of an automobile at Albuquerque. They declared that telegrams were received by Armour's relatives in Sioux City asking for funds and $400 was sent. Investigation of the handwriting on the hotel register and telegrams discloses, they assert, that it is not that of their brother.

Plan Vast Building for Housing Workers

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—Building of homes for industrial workers on a large scale was advocated by speakers today before the American Civic Association. Dr. John Nolan of Cambridge, Mass., said:

Real estate speculation, with its enormous profits and exploitation risks must give way to home building backed with adequate capital and economical factory methods if the American city of the future is to house its industrial population under circumstances which will eliminate tendencies toward vice, crime and degeneracy.

Steamer Runs Down Barge Near Stockton

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 15.—The pasenger steamer J. D. Peters, on her way into Stockton from San Francisco, rammed and sank a sand barge in the Stockton channel.

The steamer was proceeding slowly in the dense fog, sounding its whistle at intervals. The barge, in tow of the tug Stocktonia, loomed suddenly in front of the steamer too close to prevent collision.

The barge was struck amidships and sank within ten minutes.

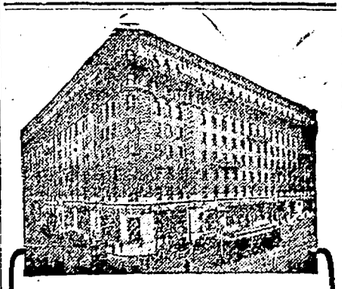
Mills College Head Talks to Graduates

"After Graduation, What?" was the title of an inspiring address delivered by Dr. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, president of Mills College, to the graduating class of the San Francisco Girls' High School at their commencement exercises.

"The modern girl graduate," said President Reinhardt, "has exceptional opportunities for useful citizenship." Doctor Reinhardt elaborated upon this statement, enumerating the possibilities for the home girl, for the girl who must earn her way and for the girl who will go into college after her high school graduation.

When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year-old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefitted him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured." For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores.—Advertisement.



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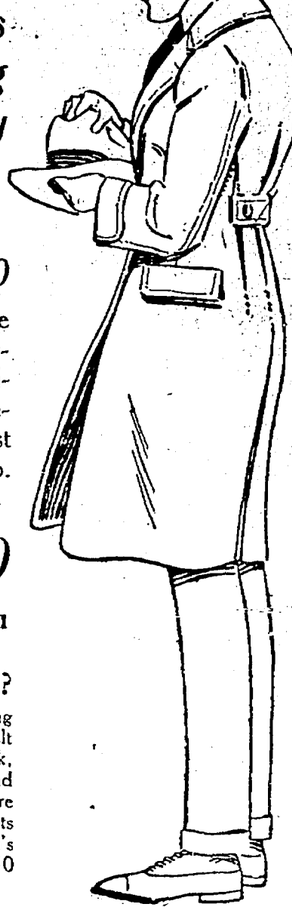
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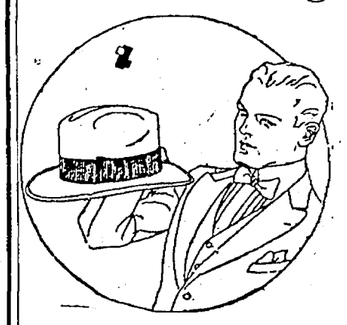
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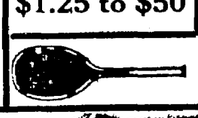
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DANISH PLEBSCITE BACKS ISLAND SALE

Treaty to Transfer to the U. S. West Indies Possessions Favored.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 15.—The plebiscite held yesterday on the question of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States resulted in 283,000 votes cast in favor of the sale and 157,000 against such action.

The endorsement by popular vote in Denmark of the proposal to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States means that the matter will now be taken up by the Riksdag, the Danish parliament. A treaty for the sale of the islands was concluded between the United States and Denmark in New York on August 7 of this year, the purchase price being fixed at $25,000,000. The treaty was ratified by the United States Senate on September 7.

PLAN OPPOSED.

Considerable opposition to the project developed in Denmark, the question being used by the opposition as the basis for a determined fight on the administration. The sale bill was finally passed by the Landsthing, or upper house, and was then referred to a joint committee, which summoned a number of witnesses, including delegates from the islands. The island representatives endorsed the transfer and it was finally decided to hold a plebiscite.

The Danish Archipelago includes the islands of St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John.

CONSIDERED BEFORE.

St. Thomas is 38 miles east of Porto Rico and directly in the line of Panama Canal traffic. It has an area of 32 square miles and a population of about 111,000. St. Croix has an area of 83 square miles and a population of about 18,000. St. John is the smallest of the ground with an area of 21 square miles and a population of 900.

The proposal of the purchase of these islands came up during the Lincoln administration and was also considered when Theodore Roosevelt was in the White House. There have been reports from various sources that Germany desired to obtain possession of the archipelago, but the reports have never been confirmed from any official source.

Elementary School Enrollment Grows

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—Enrollment in the elementary schools of the State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, showed a gain of 7770 in a total enrollment of 423,582, according to figures compiled by Job Wood Jr., statistician in the offices of Edward Hyatt, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. In the kindergartens the gain was 4352 in an enrollment of 20,721.

The average daily attendance was 340,943, a gain of 9942. The records show 221,388 boys and 202,174 girls were enrolled.

In every grade in the elementary schools the enrollment of boys is greater than that of girls.

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The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.—Advertisement.

AMERICAN, SERVING BRITAIN, IS ALIEN

Hero Required to So Register; Despite Services to Empire.

LONDON, Dec. 15. — Otto Silvester, an American, former rough rider in Buffalo Bill's shows, and British army veteran of more than fifteen years' service, was registered here today as an alien, despite his heroic service in three wars. The same court that ordered the American adventurer to register also held him to be re-examined for military service.

Silvester suffered three serious wounds, numerous minor injuries and temporary blindness while fighting on the western front. After being wounded in the head at La Basse he spent many weeks in a hospital but was discharged in time to go into action at Neuve Chapelle. In a battle there the former cowboy was hit in the right arm, and left shoulder and blinded by an explosion.

Discharged and sent back to England, Silvester recovered his sight and gradually regained his strength sufficiently to work on munitions in one of the big plants some distance from London. But a fellow workman, became suspicious of the ex-soldier and asked the authorities why he was not registered as an alien. Silvester was promptly summoned.

The medical examiners will decide whether the "alien" is fit for further military service.

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This is what one very sensible woman said to her husband the other day when he asked her what she wanted for Christmas. She'll be happy, indeed, on Christmas morning when she finds that he's given her not only Furs and not only a Coat, but BOTH!

This is the "how" of it. He isn't a man of large financial resources. In fact, his wife has to scheme a bit to make his salary stretch, sometimes. But this lady needs the things she asked for and so far her husband, since he won't have sufficient money before Christmas to buy them, has selected them at CHERRY'S SHOP and will pay most of the price after Christmas.

Why don't you tell someone you'd like a pretty set of Fox Furs from CHERRY'S smart display? You might drop in first and see which color you prefer. CHERRY'S have all varieties—white, black, red, etc.

Also, this popular shop has wide and up-to-date assortments of all outer wearables—Suits, Coats, Dresses, etc., for women, and Suits and Overcoats for men.

You will find Cherry's women's store at 515 13th street, and the other for men is at 528 13th st. San Francisco has two stores, one at 2400 Mission street, corner 20th, and 1009 Market street, above 6th street. The others are in Tacoma, Portland, Los Angeles and Sacramento.—Advertisement.

Beautiful Home Gifts

Our lamp department on the mezzanine floor is filled with beautiful Electric Lamps. What is more charming than a beautiful lamp. The entire family will enjoy it. Here are the finishes they come in: Cyprian, Jacobean, Byzantine, Nycenian and Gold, Olympian, Alexandrian, Cyprian and Gold, Colonial Brass, Parth Bronze, Sheraton Mahogany, Ivory, Gold and Mahogany.

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DON'T FORGET THAT WE WILL HAVE LOADS OF TURKEYS, CHICKENS, GEESE AND DUCKS FOR CHRISTMAS, AND THIS WEEK, WILD HARE—LARGE ONES—25c EACH.

Delicatessen SPECIALS

PIGS' FEET ..... 3 FOR 10c
EXTRA LARGE RIPE OLIVES ..... 20c PINT
SPANISH CHEESE ..... 30c LB.

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AUTHOR OF 'HOT TIME' IS DEAD

"Joe Hayden," Famed Actor and Song Writer, Passes Away at Santa Rosa.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 15. — Joseph T. Miles, veteran actor, known all over the country as "Joe Hayden," who wrote "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," is dead here.

Miles, who was nearly 70 years old, has been been a resident of the Sonoma valley since his retirement from the stage. He had been kept in comfortable circumstances by the Elks' lodge. He was the last of his family.

I. W. W. Fights Cause Arrests in Exeter

EXETER, Dec. 15.—Exeter is in a turmoil over the I. W. W. members of the organization for some days endeavored to foment trouble among employes of the orange packing houses. Four men are alleged to have assaulted H. E. Jones, a box-maker, when Jones was unable to produce a "red card" showing membership in the I. W. W., and three persons were arrested.

Later Jones refused to prosecute, and while warrants on charges of disorderly conduct were being sworn out a telegram was received from Mayor Waddell, then in Fresno, reading: "Release these three men and avoid trouble."

There are between thirty and forty men still here who claim to be I. W. W.'s and a demand is being made on the mayor for sufficient special police, to escort the agitators out of town.

"Last Watson" Hears Mouth-Watering Recipes

California Authoress Winner in H. C. L. Battle

Saturday's Menu Is Most Tempting Yet Offered

SATURDAY'S MENU.

BREAKFAST.
Toasted Muffins (2)
Poached Eggs (2)
Cocoa

LUNCHEON.
Baked Apples (2) with Cream
Sardines (one 10-cent tin) rolled in Cornmeal, Crisped in Olive Oil, Served on Toast (2 slices)
Bread and Butter

DINNER.
Tomato Soup
Spanish Meat Balls
Baked Potatoes, Stuffed
Custard (1 egg)
Bread and Butter Tea



By Torrey Connor.

THERE'S a place not a day's journey from the blasted oak on our city green where you can get Spanish meat balls in their native lair, I told the last Watson of her tribe, as we get out the white-ware (real) plates, cups and saucers left her by a considerate grandmother. "You can see 'em made on a rusty, three-legged stove (the fourth and absent member being supplied by neatly piled bricks.)

"You will take me there sometime," said Watson, putting pink roses from the December garden into a blue bowl.

"I will not! You will stay with the rubber-palm-plate - glassed-elevator-music-with-mastication cafe. I don't intend to turn myself out of a retreat that is to my liking by letting the public in. Already the influence of modern times and ways is evident. I can imagine that there was a time where black beans and tortilla were the staples in that little kitchen. Tortillas, Watson, are flat round cakes that bear a striking resemblance to an underdone griddle cake. The women of a Mexican household are forever making them, the 'spat, spat of hands,' as the cakes are flattened to a paper thinness between the palms, sounding from morning till night. Now they buy a 5-cent loaf at the corner grocery, and spend the hours thus saved in helping to popularize the movies."

Watson Number Five was a good listener. I kept right on:

ALSO MUCH PEPPER.

"A Mexican menu consists chiefly of meat, and more meat, and red pepper. The Mexican cook serves meat many ways, each hotter than the other, and vegetables—sometimes. If you want a potato, eat an egg. There are countless recipes for these, and they appear on the table three times a day. If you insist on vegetables you may get rice, fried in lard—which is better, much better, than it sounds—or with a background of tomato.

"If I were writing a series of articles," Watson interrupted, "I'd try to be a little bit original. Why, everybody that's at all financial and figure-y is doing things to old H. C. L. Why didn't you give the public a series of 'Adventures in Eats,' for instance? California—and more especially the right end of the State—is known the world over as the happy hunting grounds of those who live to eat.

"Not a bad idea, Watson. I know of several likely places that would 'adventure' well. One of 'em is a Chinese eating-house, where one can get pork in various weird styles, including candied pork, which figures as dessert. Did you ever eat edible birds' nests, Watson? You couldn't—on 35 cents per day. The Chinese make soup of 'em—and you pay from $9 to $12 a packet, according to the quality."

"Not so! And I know a haunt where you can get the real thing in Southern cookery, including corn pone. The sister of this colored cook once worked for me. The cook's husband is really the better of the two—an artist, in fact. Sometimes they take a place together, but that doesn't last long. At the last place, he was discharged for wife-beating. This hurt and surprised him. According to his own statement, 'dar ain' no niggah kin do mo' work den Ah kin.' Which was true; but the 'kin' was not always father to the deed. He further declared that his wife was accustomed to it, and that it did not interfere with her usefulness as cook."

"What has all this to do with living on 35 cents a day?" Watson suddenly demanded.

RECIPE FOR CHOWDER.

"True!" I answered. "It is in my mind to give two pet recipes of mine; and I was working around to it gradually. Here's a wonderful clam chowder, worth going miles to eat:

"Take lean bacon and salt pork; cut in cubes. Separate soft part of clam from neck, and put aside. Cut the neck into small pieces and together with pork, bacon, sliced onion and a clove of garlic, cook one hour. Cube potatoes and carrots, and adding soft parts of clams, cook all together another hour; after which add milk, cracker crumbs, salt and pepper to taste. With clams to be had for the digging, this should fit right into the scheme for downing old H. C. L.

"Here's another one:

"Get cheap cut of beef—round steak is good—in quantity according to the number to be served, and 10 cents' worth of suet. Potatoes and onions, two. Fry out the suet and brown therein the sliced onions and the beef; cut into pieces; salt and pepper. Remove the beef and onions from the pan, and brown a half cup of flour in the suet. Turn in boiling water, stirring all the time, until you have a smooth, thin gravy; salt and pepper. Pour the gravy into a shallow kettle; place meat therein, and add the onion. Boil over slow fire (setting kettle on asbestos griddle) for one hour. Twenty minutes before it is dished up, add potatoes, cut into slices.

"That, Watson, is one of the answers to the question: 'How can a large family beat H. C. L.?'"

MAKE MEAT BALLS.

"I've saved enough through this week's experiment in reducing H. C. L. to buy a vegetable dish to go with my other set of china," Watson mused.

"Good enough! Now let's get at those meat balls. The chief item is one pound hamburg steak. Chop two or three cold boiled potatoes; chop large onion, and brown in bacon fat. Cut several strips of bacon into small pieces, and brown. Mince one large bell pepper, and brown in the fat. If you have cold carrots, or corn, or tomatoes left from the previous dinner, add to the whole, which you now mix thoroughly, adding salt and pepper. Clean the pan; fill with four tablespoons bacon fat. Roll the mixture into balls, flatten, flour and brown in the fat, slowly, so that the meat will be thoroughly cooked. Add fat as needed. When all the balls are browned, stir two tablespoons flour into the hot fat until brown. Open a can of tomatoes, and turn one-half can into the browned flour, stirring until smooth; add salt, black pepper and a dash of red, and pour over the meat balls. And right here, Watson, is where H. C. L. gets another black eye."

"On the whole," Watson remarked, as she struggled with the can-opener, "I think I'd better turn over the money I've saved to the Blue Bird that roosts at The TRIBUNE office, one flight up."

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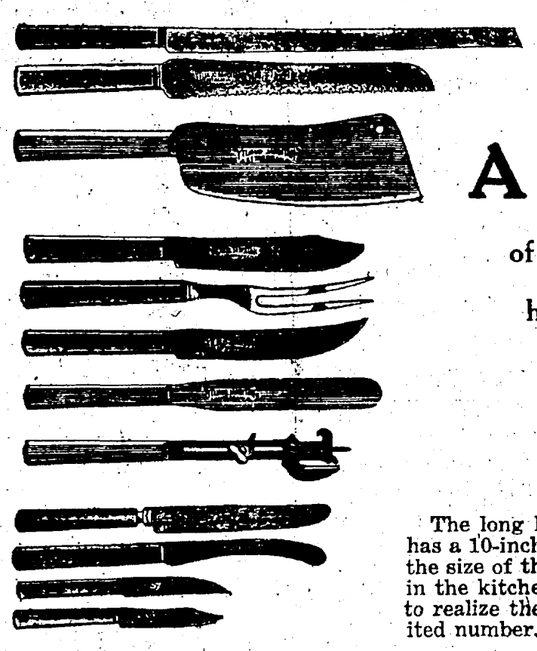
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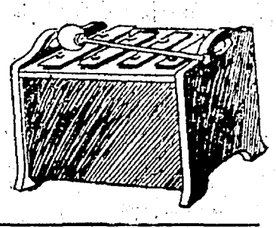


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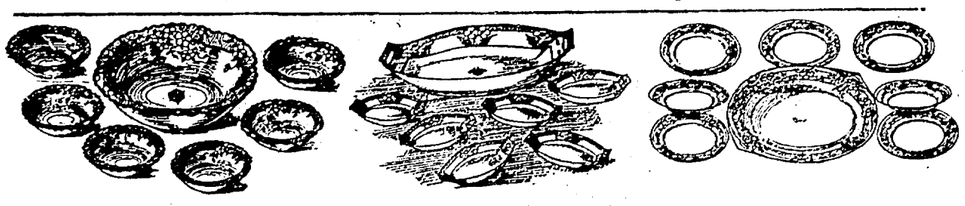


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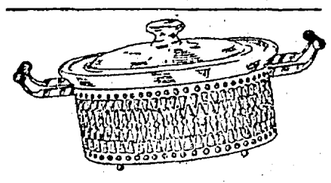
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FAILURES OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY.

Has the foreign policy of our government in dealing with issues arising out of the war broken down completely? If this question cannot be positively answered in the affirmative it is certain that it has been barren of that success which has nearly always crowned the efforts of the American government in championing moral causes and in defending the acknowledged rights of its citizens.

Recent news from Germany gives the impression of a popular feeling distinctly unfriendly to this country. And while incurring this popular animosity, Mr. Wilson appears to have gained nothing substantial in his controversies with the German government. Within the last few days Germany has admitted the torpedoing of the Arabia and the Marina, which entailed the loss of six American lives. Austria has refused up to date to render an apology demanded by Mr. Wilson last June for the wounding of Americans on the American steamer Petrolite. The submarine question does not appear to be settled. In the face of these failures Mr. Wilson has avoided making a formal protest in the case of the deportation of Belgians, only permitting the American charge d'affaires at Berlin to read a memorandum on the subject, without leaving anything official in the hands of the German government. If the protest was intended only for "home consumption" that was the way to present it, but it has resulted in nothing more than gaining the further dislike of the German public.

With the nations of the Allied group Mr. Wilson's policies have been equally unfruitful of good results. England has hardly noticed the legal basis for the protest against the seizure of first-class letter mail from neutral vessels on the high seas, having limited her reply to the simple explanation of how the illegal practice is carried on. The same procedure has followed in the protest against the blacklisting of American commercial firms. Mr. Wilson did not obtain permission to extend relief for the starving people of Poland, and he has not taken cognizance of Greece's appeal for support for her legal rights.

With the record of the last three years, it is not surprising that President Wilson is diffident about making any move in the interest of peace. Nor is it remarkable that the belligerents of both camps have intimated that he would not be a suitable person to trust with the delicate task of mediation. Signers of peace petitions should realize the position of the President and not urge him to interfere in the war until there is a fair prospect of success.

MR. DANIELS THEN AND NOW.

Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, sounds a different note in his report to the present session of Congress than he did a year and two years ago. He urges that authority be granted to proceed with the new naval building program. Further, he feels it his duty to "warn as solemnly as I may" against the danger that lies in a possible feeling on the part of our people that the navy has now been attended to and that there is nothing further to be done.

"We have made a magnificent beginning, but it must not be forgotten by the public that the same intelligent appreciation of our needs must be shown this year and every succeeding year if we are to finish what we have commenced."

These statements provoke several questions: Has Mr. Daniels forgotten that a year ago he was traveling up and down the Atlantic Coast asserting that the United States navy was the second greatest in the world and did not need additions? Has he forgotten that his statements were proven absurdly untrue? Is he, like some of the world's institutions, incapable of retraction of an error? Or is there no room in his soul for acknowledgement of a mistake? Or does he wish to forget that President Wilson rejected his plan and substituted the President's own?

The performances of Mr. Daniels in the past continue to keep alive considerable pessimism regarding his sincerity in urging an efficient and adequate navy, but the public to which he refers will take him on trust a while longer—because it has no other choice.

PUNISHMENT FOR "HIGHBROWS."

Intellectual Boston has been wounded to its very heart. "Evangelist" Billy Sunday, who is enjoying their hospitality at present, has expressed his appreciation thereof in this wise: "If Bostonian highbrows don't care to come here to hear me they can go to the devil. We won't miss them. Gee whiz! I should say not. Some of you folks are so one-sided on religion that you look like a man with the mumps on the other side."

Boston has had to endure the tea party, Bunker Hill, college students and a number of other unavoidable afflictions. But all of these have been exceeded in the temperamental excesses of Billy Sunday.

To tell 99 percent of the people of Boston "to go to the devil," followed by the profoundly forceful exclamation, "Gee whiz," and the execrable "I should say not," is adding injury to insult. The designation "highbrow," especially when handled by loose understanding and glib tongue, may be taken to include even the other one percent of Bostonians. Some persons are very reckless with this phrase.

AFTER THE MAGAZINES AGAIN.

Postmaster General Burleson has slipped into the postal appropriation bill the old familiar rider providing for increasing the postage on newspapers and periodicals. Representative Randall of California is the House champion of Mr. Burleson's idea. It provides for the application of the "zone" system to second-class mail matter. The proposed schedule established eight zones, or delivery areas, with six rates of postage. For the first, second and third zones (under 300 miles) the rate is to be one cent a pound, and it is increased at the rate of one cent a pound for each zone up to the eighth, which is more than 1,800 miles from the point of origin.

Should this schedule be approved by Congress it will not hit the daily newspapers very heavily, so THE TRIBUNE may criticize it without being justly liable to the charge of seeking to promote its own interest. The large bulk of newspaper circulation is within 300 miles of the place of publication, and thus would pay postage at the first zone rate. And while the majority of the papers have subscribers farther away, the cost of publication is so near the income that it would be necessary to shift the extra postage charge to the subscriber. So the public would have to pay in the long run, as both Mr. Burleson and Mr. Randall surely know.

Increase in postal charges will hurt the magazines, weeklies, monthlies and other periodicals, most. The majority of them enjoy nation-wide circulation. A periodical published in Chicago or any point eastward would have to pay the maximum, six cents a pound, to reach the Pacific Coast. This would mean a necessary raise in price of five cents a copy. The admission of newspapers and periodicals to second-class rates was based on their educational value to the people, the object being to enable them to reach the public at the lowest possible cost. The people are greater readers today than they have ever been and are just as sorely in need of obtaining current publications at the lowest possible cost.

Mr. Burleson is himself authority for the statement that there is no need for increasing postal rates in order to make his department self-supporting. In his annual reports he states his expectation of a $5,000,000 surplus at the end of the current fiscal year. By a little economy, such as withholding approval to the free transit of Senator Ashurst's campaign letters, the surplus would be materially increased.

It is not impossible that the widespread hardship upon a class that feels its effects keenly, entailed by the general rise in the price of foodstuffs, and the all but universal belief that it is due to market manipulation, will result in national laws for the regulation and control of food markets. What some people like to term progressive legislation has familiarized us with that character of laws, so that they may be enacted more as a matter of course than would have been possible in former years.

At the age of 45 Sir David Beatty becomes admiral of the British Grand Fleet, the highest sea duty rank in the British navy, and the second in rank in the naval organization. The youngest rear-admiral in the American navy is thirteen years older than Admiral Sir David Beatty. And not one of the ninety captains in our navy is as young as he.

Miss Alice Paul, who campaigned throughout all the suffrage States in behalf of the Presidential candidacy of Mr. Hughes, is glad Mr. Wilson was re-elected. From this display of perverse inconsistency it is to be assumed that Miss Paul is also glad that the cause of suffrage failed to make any gains at the November election.

Youth has been served in Wichita county, Kansas. Master Herschel L. Washington, a 19-year-old student at the university, has been elected county attorney.

RECOGNITION FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

(San Francisco Chronicle.)

The location of another large shipbuilding establishment on the estuary between Oakland and Alameda indicates that the east bay shore may become the center of this growing industry on San Francisco Bay.

The east shore has many advantages for that industry. Dredging the channel for the necessary depth supplies the material for filling the tide lands, and in Glasgow and Belfast there are notable examples of great industrial centers created by deepening and widening waterways designed by nature only for trifling uses.

It is obvious that the bay of San Francisco is destined to become a great center of shipbuilding, and while each municipality naturally desires to reap the benefit of new industries, it really makes no great difference which sites are occupied first. Sooner or later all the available sites on the bay will be occupied, and the entire greater city will be benefited by all of them.

The newly proposed shipyard will require the assent of the Oakland authorities to a considerable extension of the lease, for an industry is put to great disadvantage in competition if compelled to write off the cost of its plant in a short period of time. To this, apparently, the Oakland authorities will agree.

Whatever happens, all agree that there are years of great activity in store for the shipbuilding industry of the world, not only to make good the great destruction of ships but to provide for an expansion of commerce, especially on the Pacific, on a scale hardly dreamed of before.

NIAGARA'S RECESSION.

(New York Sun.)

The Secretary of War, Newton Diehl Baker, has told the House Foreign Affairs Committee that the American side of Niagara Falls is likely to disappear if the present volume of water is allowed to continue over the Canadian or Horseshoe Falls.

The American Falls carry less than 5 percent of the entire flow. The Horseshoe Falls, measured along the curving edge, are nearly three times as wide. The likeness to a horseshoe has been spoiled by erosion, which seems, for the last two hundred years, to have been proceeding at about the rate of five feet a year and has taken place most noticeably in the center of the arc. The edge of the American Falls is receding at a much slower pace, from two and a half to seven and a half inches a year, it is estimated. As the Canadian Falls drop more rapidly back toward Lake Erie they tend to receive a larger and larger share of the river's volume.

It is a perplexing problem to know what to do. Nature is playing into Canada's hands. That country already controls most of the show. We can hardly expect her materially to impair the beauty of her falls merely to prevent our own from dwindling to insignificanse.

NOTES and COMMENT

The "jitney flirt" is a new type, brought to notice in a divorce complaint recently filed here. The irresistible jitney driver figures as the corresponding party.

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The Utah Agricultural College is away in the lead. It has added a laundry course to the curriculum. An education in these days comprehends a whole lot of accomplishments.

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Symbolism is elucidated by the Stockton Mail: "The olive branch on the new 10-cent piece stands for peace and the old Roman axe on it for the trusts that are grabbing our dimes."

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Some of the animadversions on the late Jack London go as far in one direction as some of the panegyrics go in another. A moderation in both directions would be seemly and becoming.

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A question may arise whether the price of the many food products whose rise was charged to the war will come down with the war's ending. It is a poor rule that is not reciprocal in its working.

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The Chicago jury which awarded $2000 to a woman who trusted to prayer instead of a physician when she was injured by a railway train evinced a lack of sympathetic faith that is noteworthy but compensating.

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The Standard Oil Company appears to have the "raising" habit. This has been noticeable in times past as to prices of petroleum products, but more recently the habit has been manifest in the salaries of its employees.

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Senator Gallinger advises his fellow Senators to "curb their tongues" on the Japanese question. There certainly has been some undue talk here that has not got us anywhere and that has made some tender international relations.

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The Goldfield Tribune tells of a conviction due to neglect: "A Montana jury convicted a woman for shooting a man. The verdict smashes precedent and indicates that the Copper state sob squads woefully neglected their job."

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Berkeley proposes to import spuds from Canada. This step is being taken because of a belief on the part of the citizens' committee that the price of potatoes is being arbitrarily held up by a combination. The Canada spud is assumed to be a free agent.

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A San Francisco wife is accused of cruelty in a divorce complaint because she was in the habit of calling her husband "Bill," "Frank" and "Al," when his real name is Charley. Showing the necessity of being careful with words. It is never certain that they may not hurt like everything.

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Journalistic experiences related by the Marysville Appeal: "The Appeal feels very happy today. The editorial yesterday morning on infantile paralysis made a couple of citizens 'hoppin' mad' and one of them threatened to stop his paper. When he does we'll publish his name as a matter of news."

PANCHO'S DREAM



SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Some of our Chinese residents are quick to see the availability of parcel post service for conveyance of opium and other illegal drugs.—Hanford Sentinel.

Being removed from the jute mill to the library permitted Madison Slaughter to collaborate with George Collins, also a library attache, in the preparation of a brief that, while it bears the pen-marks of Collins, is nevertheless truly typical of Slaughter; for it refers to that "conspiracy" which made his personal denials a joke.—Chico Record.

THE DAY'S REWARD.

They kiss me when I start away
They kiss when I return.
What sweeter or what richer pay
Can any toiler earn?

And whether I have won or failed
Am glad or wholly glum,
With joy by that young troop I'm hailed,
They smile to see me come.
—Detroit Free Press.

Efficient, Nevertheless.

"Did she make you feel at home?"
"No, but she made me wish I was."
—Brooklyn Life.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Alexander Salvini, famous actor, who starred in Oakland for three seasons, died today in Florence, Italy.

Ben Woolner, who left the secretaryship of the Seventh Ward Republican club to join the Populist ranks during the past campaign, has seen the folly of his ways and has applied for membership in the Young Men's Republican League.

The first meeting in the municipal campaign was held last evening by the Municipal League. D. S. Moulton occupied the chair.

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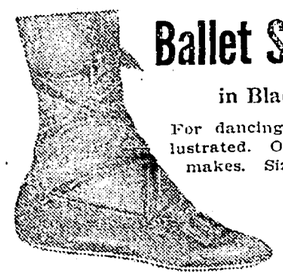


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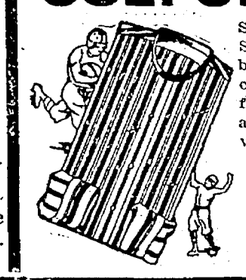
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POTATOES BY SACK SOLD IN COUNCIL

High Cost of Living Committee Invades Berkeley City Hall With Offer of Canadian Tubers; Commissioners Buyers

Example of Indianapolis and Milwaukee in Municipal Purchase Cited; Achievements of Australians Are Also Told

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—The City Council chambers this morning presented the aspect of a Board of Trade, when Walter Thomas Mills, as spokesman for the high cost of living committee, offered Canadian potatoes to the city through the City Council. The first to respond to the offer was Commissioner Frederick K. Robson, who is also manager of the Hotel Shattuck. He would take 100 sacks of potatoes, he declared, if they could be laid down here at a reduction from the present price. Commissioner E. T. Harms would take ten sacks. Commissioner Walter A. Gompertz would subscribe for one sack, and Commissioner Christian Hoff thought he could use a similar amount. The Council refused, however, to endorse the committee's proposition for an embargo, for the fish bill and for the importation of Dominion potatoes at this time.

Endorsement of these three propositions was asked of the Council by the committee. In lieu of an endorsement the committee would be content with a resolution that the Council approved its procedure so far and would stand behind it in continued investigation. Mills paid particular attention to the matter of potatoes and bread. He said:

TO AID CONSUMER.

The city will find a direct advantage in the purchase by it of potatoes for public consumption. Indianapolis set the example some time ago and achieved a considerable saving. Milwaukee at the present time is cutting the market price of potatoes one-half by importing the Canadian product. It would not be necessary for us ultimately to go outside of the state to procure a supply, as plenty of potatoes are being hoarded right now in California. But these can be secured only when the present exorbitant price has even advanced or if it can be broken.

If we tap the Canadian source the proposition of price we are able to make is bound to break the local market.

Australia has furnished us with another excellent example in the matter of bread production. Public owned bakeries in that country had finally to build their own flour mills and go to the farmers themselves to procure wheat before the opposition of private competition could be overcome. Ultimately they succeeded in cutting the price of a loaf through the middle and more than doubling the amount which the farmer received for his wheat.

WOULD BREAK PRICE.

Our advices show that bread is selling this week in Sydney at thirty-two ounces for 5 cents over the counter or at 7 cents delivered, while we are paying 5 cents for twelve ounces. In view of these facts our citizens cannot afford not to investigate the situation thoroughly.

Mills asked the word of the Council endorsing his proposition or even a promise it would refer the matter to public vote. Commissioner Robson believed that action should be taken by the citizens directly rather than by the City Council, which was hampered by its complicated machinery. Commissioner Gompertz believed that the price of potatoes would be broken if people would stop eating them for a month.

Mills replied that meanwhile the price of something else would correspondingly rise. The members of the committee besides Mills are Mrs. W. D. Cleverdon, Charles Wesley Reed, Mrs. Sarah Ames, Supervisor F. W. Foss and Carl Bartlett.

WHIST PARTY.

A whist tournament will be given for the benefit of the O. E. H. club at Odd Fellows' hall, Eleventh and Franklin streets, tomorrow evening.

Shanghaied; Home, War Victim

U. S. Man Carried to Russia

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—Edward Pastaw, a marine engineer, who disappeared from his home at Astoria, Ore., in July, 1915, arrived here en route homeward again; wounded and with a story of having been kidnaped and carried to Russia, where he was forced to serve in the army, he said.

Pastaw's disappearance was mysterious and was given publicity at the time, but the truth as to his fate was suspected by his people. He is an American of Russian birth. He said that he was seized while en route to his vessel in Astoria one morning, made unconscious with a drug and taken to San Francisco on a steamer. Thence, he said, he was taken to Russia and enlisted under duress. He was twice wounded by shrapnel fire and a few months ago was mustered out for disability. As soon as he could he made his way back home, he said.

Making his way from Russia, he reached Africa, and on the eastern plains was captured by those fierce, swooping hawks of the desert, the Bedouins. At that time he was with a party of a score, all refugees from the great war. From the Bedouin camp, Pastaw says he contrived to escape, fleeing with others of the captives. They were pursued, and, in a running fight, all save he and another were slain.

"He was wounded, though, and I think that he afterward died in Algiers," amended Pastaw.

After various vicissitudes Pastaw began the homeward passage, he says. Relatives last heard from him when letters bearing the Jamaican postmark were received. This morning a message was received, filed at La Grande, telling them that Pastaw was returning.

Insurance Men Hear Experts

Continued Prosperity, Belief

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—"I am not of those who believe that our prosperity will end with the war's end," said John N. Willys of Toledo, Ohio, president of the Willys-Overland Company, at the second day's session of the tenth annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents. He said:

I think we are just getting started. We have long had natural resources. The war has awakened us to their more efficient development. Europe must be rebuilt after this war ends. We will have the trained men as never before. It will be our work. The profits will be ours. There is warrant only for optimism. But if we are to realize our commercial ultimate, there must be a minimum curbing of individual aggressiveness. The amazing advance of the motor car industry proves what American men can do if left a free hand.

In 1906 there were in the United States only 120,000 automobiles. December 1, 1916, saw 3,362,000 cars, representing an approximated cash value of two billion dollars. Think of the growth from 120,000 to 3,362,000 cars in one decade! The founders of the industry had optimism. Optimism has reaped its rewards. Look at the changes the motor car has wrought in our daily life. It has bettered it in every factor, urban and rural, social and commercial.

SHOWN BY STUDY.

Two years' study of original insurance statistics indicate cancer is neither hereditary nor contagious, according to a paper presented by President Arthur Hunter of the Actuarial Society of America. After referring to the annual toll of 80,000 deaths from cancer in the United States, Hunter said:

No sooner do we become interested in the wide prevalence of a disease like cancer, than we begin to wonder whether it is contagious or hereditary. Such questions must be in the minds of hundreds of thousands of relatives of persons who have died from this disease and of others who are suffering from it.

There seems little to support the view that cancer is the result of contagion. Twenty thousand applications for insurance were reviewed and it was found that in 488 cases one only of the parents of the applicant was stated to have died from cancer and in four cases both parents were stated to have died of that disease. There were 122 times as many cases in which one parent had died of cancer as of those in which both parents had died of that disease. There could hardly be a stronger test than the case of husband and wife.

PEOPLE LOSE.

People do not get their money's worth out of the three billion dollars annually expended for public purposes, declared Professor Thomas Sewall Adams of Yale University in advocating the creation of standard units of governmental performance by which to measure the quality and quantity of the output in each department of public work. He said:

Public expenditures seem to thrive on opposition, in the very face of the unceasing opposition of the taxpayer. Next to their remorseless increase, the most general characteristic of public expenditures is the waste which they involve. In most city and state governments there are some departments which overlap, whole others are engaged in work which is no longer necessary. Government employees, as a rule, work neither so long nor so earnestly as those in private employment. Supplies and equipment are not purchased to advantage, nor properly charged and checked when distributed; specifications for bids are loosely or carelessly drawn in many cases; labor saving devices are slowly and sometimes reluctantly introduced; there is great waste in public printing. Above all, there is not the same incentive or reward for economy in public as in private enterprise.

LOCAL FIRM TO SELL TO RUSSIA

Representative to Urge Purchase of Farm Tractors by Government.

In the hope of clinching a $650,000 order for the supplying of tractors to the French and Russian governments, the C. L. Best Gas Traction Company of this city and San Leandro has sent its export agent to Europe to submit estimates and other details. According to H. T. Montgomery, manager of the Best Company, the concern is confident of receiving the foreign government contracts.

Two orders are anticipated from Russia for 130 tractors at a cost of about $50,000. Negotiations for these tractors, which are presumably to be used for agricultural purposes, are being conducted through the Russian government. Representatives of the Russian government recently visited the Best plant in San Leandro for the purpose of inspecting the tractors manufactured there.

The French government, through its department of agriculture, recently requested the Best Company to submit estimates for the supplying of 40 tractors.

TELLS GROWTH OF COTTON INDUSTRY

Crop Now Important Factor in State, Says Expert in Address.

With the announcement that California's cotton crop had grown from a value of $14,000 to $13,000,000 in the past seven years, M. F. Davidson, of Oakland, superintendent of the California Cotton Mills, opened an address to the Home Industry League members, in session in San Francisco outlining the expansion through which the industry has progressed during that period of time. Davidson said in part:

California cotton averages about 400 pounds to the acre; eastern cotton growers average about 175 pounds. California cotton is longer staple and brings a better price.

So rapid has been the advance in manufacturing that the California Cotton Mills is now spending $500,000 in addition to the mill. It will soon occupy 10 acres.

Raw materials cost us more here than the raw materials of the east, our labor is higher, but still we can compete. We could raise in California three times as much as we are now producing and sell it all at high prices.

CHIEF SAYS MRS. ARTIEDA BROKE FAITH

Petersen Denies Statement of Secretary of Public Welfare League Concerning Alleged Existing House of Ill-Repute

Declares That Social Worker Acted in "Attempt to Advertise," Not to Bring About a Reform; "Place Cobwebbed"

Charging bad faith on the part of Mrs. Helen Swett Arteida, secretary of the Public Welfare League and questioning the motives behind an attack upon the police department which he designates as an "attempt to advertise" rather than to bring about successful action towards reform, Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen today denied assertions that a certain house of ill repute still operates in Oakland.

That the action of the league in calling the attention of Commissioner Jackson to the alleged circumstances came as a surprise to him, and was in contradiction to the expressed desire of the organization to act in harmony with the police department, was stated by Chief Petersen. He says that the complaint is ridiculous, as the premises mentioned as being open have been closed since his raid of a month ago. An investigation last night, he declares, disclosed that the resort formerly conducted by "Gene" Martin in Ninth street, between Clay and Jefferson streets, is "covered with dust and devoid of furnishings," not showing indications of occupancy other than an aged caretaker who is arranging for the removal of what fixtures remain next Monday.

The attention of Commissioner Jackson was called to the fact that the place had been reported to the police six months ago. Petersen was not then chief of police. When he went into office he says that the secretary of the Welfare League assured him of co-operation. He said today:

The police department is doing everything within its power to clean up the city. It was understood that any reports of violations of the abatement act would be fully investigated and abated, with results reported back to the organization.

We have investigated even anonymous communications as well as informations furnished by citizens.

If the league knows of any violations, it would be more fitting if the secretary would manifest more sincere motives in handling the situation. To rush into publicity and thus give any violators an opportunity to evade apprehension is not dealing fairly or in accordance with our agreement.

What's Doing TONIGHT

Centennial Methodist Church gives concert.

St. Joseph's Athletic Club dance, U. P. E. C. Hall.

Christmas party, W. P. Frick School.

Catholic Ladies' Aid gives benefit whist, St. Julath's Parochial Hall.

Technical High pupils display millinery at school.

Ladies of Trinity Church hold Christmas sale, Guild Hall.

Orpheum, Maryland Singers and vaudeville.

Bishop, "On Trial."

Pantages, "The Gypsy Camp" and vaudeville.

Columbia, Will King in "The Follies of Youth."

T. & D., Clara Kimball Young in "His Official Wife."

Franklin, Dorothy Gish in "Children of the Feud."

Reliance, Gail Kane in "The Men She Married."

Broadway, Charlie Chaplin in "The Rink."

Hippodrome, Jim Post in "Hot Nights."

What's Doing TOMORROW

Christmas ceremonial, Hillside Club, 8 p. m.

Eagles hold annual ball and entertainment, Auditorium, evening.

Art Exhibit, Auditorium.

German Club meets, Hearst Hall, Berkeley, 8 p. m.

Boy Scouts "movie benefit," Alameda, afternoon.

Annual concert, California School for Deaf and Blind, chapel, 2:30 p. m., Berkeley.

Professor G. Earle Linsley lectures, Boulevard Church, evening.

Advertising Specialty Men's convention, Hotel Oakland.

Seven-Year-Old Boy Is Tympani Virtuoso

Exercises held this morning at the Lincoln school were featured by the playing of Burnett Mattinson, a 7-year-old pupil, who not only manipulated the bass drum but also managed the traps and snare drum. Burnett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mattinson, 71 Tenth street, and has been taking lessons since the age of 4. The lad played with the school orchestra.

Gaelic Celebration Planned by League

Plans are completed for a big Gaelic celebration to be given under the auspices of the Oakland Gaelic League in Knights of Columbus Hall, 660 Thirteenth street, tomorrow night.

The committee in charge announces that this will be one of the gala events in Gaelic League circles in Oakland.

The entertainment will be followed by a dance.

MRS. WIEDEL SAYS BABY WAS STOLEN

Charges Wealthy Husband With Spiriting Child Away From S. F. in Affidavit Demanding Return; Pa Denies

Sought Infant Ten Days, Court Is Told by Mother; Found a Sister of Wiedel Had Aided in Taking Her Babe to East

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Charges that August Wiedel, capitalist and manager of the Jackson Brewing Company, kidnaped and fradulently removed from California his sixteen-months-old son, August Jr., were made today in an affidavit presented by his divorced wife, Helen Wiedel, who has had him cited to appear before Presiding Judge George Cabaniss that an investigation may be held.

That Wiedel brought his sister, Miss Ellen Wiedel, here from Ford City, Pa., and that she took the child east with her without notifying the wife, while the latter, distracted, searched for ten days for her baby, is one of the accusations in the statement prepared by Harry Stafford, her attorney.

By the terms of the decree granted in September, the property settlements were made out of court and the child given over to the care of Mrs. M. Reno, 12 Park street. It was agreed that husband and wife should have equal access to the boy and be permitted to take him out whenever desired.

Ten days ago, on a plea of desiring to give the baby an airing, Mrs. Wiedel declares that her husband and his sister took him from Mrs. Reno's custody and failed to return with him. Not until yesterday, the wife says, did she learn of the circumstances of the spiriting away of her child.

Wiedel avers that he did not understand that he did not have the right to take the boy wherever he desired, and he denies all allegations of kidnaping.

In court today, Mrs. Wiedel sought to have her husband compelled to pay the expenses of bringing the boy back again to California.

Committee Calls in All Peace Petitions

The headquarters of the American Neutral Conference Committee, 421 Thirteenth street, will close tomorrow evening, according to peace workers, active in securing signed peace petitions. Secretarial workers request all signed petitions to be sent the headquarters by tomorrow evening instead of the later date, announced a week ago. All petitions still unsigned, though ready for signatures, should be sent to the Thirteenth street address if ready by tomorrow morning. If ready for filing at later date the local peace workers suggest that the petitions be sent to the San Francisco headquarters of the committee.

Wife of Comstock Pioneer Dies Here

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Shaw, wife of John B. Shaw, one of the Comstock mine pioneers, died at her home at 137 Moss avenue this morning after a long illness. She was 76 years of age and was a native of Ontario, Canada.

She came to the United States when a young woman and with her husband was one of the first residents of Virginia City, Nev. Her husband amassed a fortune in the Comstock and in other mines.

The sons, B. F. and H. K. Shaw, are prominent members of the San Francisco Stock Exchange.

The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock Monday from the home to Mountain View cemetery.

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Albatross Crew Favors Oakland

U. S. Ship Docked Here for Winter

Withdrawn from service during the period of winter storms, the United States steamer "Albatross" of the Fisheries Department of the Federal Government, is docked at the municipal wharf at the foot of Market street and will remain there for at least two months.

The choice of Oakland as winter quarters was made after a careful consideration of several ports. San Diego offered a bonus, but the advantages of Oakland appealed more to the officers and crew.

The Albatross is commanded by Lieutenant J. J. Hammigan and is manned by a crew of eighty-six men. The vessel is to be overhauled. All necessary supplies for the crew will be purchased in local markets.

Harbor Manager W. W. Keith is preparing a baseball field for the crew.

PUEBLA'S FALL IS TOLD IN REPORT

Official Information of Fight Is Received by U. S. Authorities.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 15.—Additional details of the reported capture of the city of Puebla by revolutionists last week reached the border today and were accepted by United States authorities here as tending to confirm earlier reports of the fall of that important capital.

According to information obtained by United States agents, the capture of Puebla followed six days fighting in which about twenty thousand men were engaged. Under command of General Jose Robles and General Reyes, revolutionists to the number of six thousand attacked the government garrison, commanded by General Cesario Castro. On the sixth day of the fighting the government forces evacuated the city.

From the same source it was reported that revolutionists were in possession of Esperanza, cutting communication by one route from Vera Cruz to Mexico City.

Stockman Burned to Death by Explosion

ALTURAS, Dec. 15.—George C. Turner, a prominent stockman, was burned to death at Cedarville last night, according to advices received here this morning. Gasoline which he was pouring into the tank of his automobile became ignited and set fire to the garage.

Turner went into the barn at 9 o'clock to fill the tank. A few minutes later those in his home heard a sharp explosion and saw a burst of flame as the barn caught fire.

When the blaze was extinguished Turner's charred body was found.

FIRM ENTERTAINS EMPLOYEES.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hutchison entertained thirty employees of the grocery firm of A. Hutchison & Co. at a dinner at their home last night. A program of music and other features was given.

TRAIN VICTIM DIES.

Nicholas Katriner, 78, who was struck by a Western Pacific train at Twenty-first avenue last Tuesday, died this morning at the Fabiola hospital. Katriner lived with his son Robert at 2587 East Eleventh street.

WIFE STOLEN, ALSO AUTO, HIS STORY

But When Police Get to Work They Are Filled With Doubts As to Tale of Woe; Address, for Instance, Is Some Puzzle

How Man Living at Municipal Woodyard Can Own Automobile Is Absorbing Question; Number Wrong, Too

A man giving the name of James A. Jackson is in the city prison today, after having startled the authorities of two municipalities and the sheriff's office into unusual activity by a tale of an early morning holdup, in which, he said, his wife and automobile were taken from him by bandits. The scene of the alleged kidnaping and robbery was the Foothill Boulevard near San Leandro.

Jackson telephoned the story to Marshal Peralta of San Leandro who, in turn, reported it to Sheriff Barnet, who told the Oakland police all about it. The city authorities sent out a warning to all neighboring cities.

Then the desk sergeant looked at the record of the automobile numbered and found that license No. 2226 did not agree with Jackson's name or with the make of Jackson's machine. Opposite the number in the state list is the name of T. J. Patterson of Visalia, who owns a Cadillac. Jackson claimed for the number a Ford.

Jackson's tale was weakened by the address which he gave. His home number was announced as 228 Eighth street. Police say he lives at the Municipal Woodyard when in town—the number of which is 282 Eighth street.

Officer Is Sued As Result of Shooting

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—As an aftermath of the suspension of Special Officer James Maher, following a battle with the "Forty strong" gang on September 7, in which it is alleged he used his pistol too freely, there was filed today a suit for damages against him in the sum of $1,118.10. Maher has been restored to duty at the instance of members of the Pacific Union club, following the holdup of that fashionable institution.

Biaggio Pacello, 16 years old, through his father Angelo today seeks damages against Maher, claiming that in the fight on September 7 he was shot in the leg. The lad claims to have taken no part in the fracas.

Girl's Injury Results in Traffic Safeguard

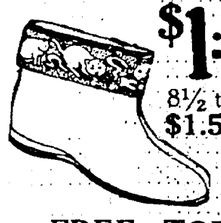
As the result of the recent serious injury to Dorothy Van Winkle, 5-year-old school girl, who was struck by an automobile at Thirtieth stret and Broadway, mobile at Thirtieth street and Broadway, Commissioner of Public Health and Safety Jackson has ordered a police officer stationed in front of the school between 8 o'clock and 9:15 o'clock in the morning, 11 in the morning and 1:15 in the afternoon, and between 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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8½ to 11
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11½ to 2
$1.15



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Our Neckwear Section has been noted for years as a division where you are sure to find just what you are looking for. This year it is even larger and more full of novelty.

An unusually large line of popular Cravats are shown at 50¢ and 75¢.

The higher priced Scarfs, many of them being of imported silks, all cut on the newest and most approved lines, are offered at $1, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 each.

See this showing. It is well worth a special trip.

Haberdashery Section—First Floor.

Another Sale of Suits

Popularly Priced at $25

These Suits are taken from among the very best we carry—Reduced from prices that ran as high as $39.50. They simply come from our still higher grade lines and are offered at this well-known figure of $25.00

A great many of these are trimmed in fur and the line includes a great many velvets.

All the good colors are to be had in their most stylish shades.

The classes of materials represented are very numerous.

The assortment is large and beautifully selected.

POPULARLY PRICED AT $25

Suit Section—Second Floor.

UNTRIMMED Millinery Shapes

OUR ENTIRE LINE OFFERED AT ONE-HALF PRICE. ORIGINAL PRICES FROM

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The materials represented include felt, silk velour, velvet and hatter's plush. The styles and lines are strictly up to date.

Millinery Section—Second Floor.

Merchandise and Glove Orders

They solve one-half the Christmas problems. We have a special desk in operation for the issuance of these orders without wait or delay. They may be had in any amount, are good in every division and at any time of the year. The desk is located opposite the Glove Section, First Floor.

HOSPITAL SITE ROW CONTINUES

Council Lays Over Protest After Both Sides Are Heard in Case.

Whether a private hospital proposed to be constructed by Dr. M. M. Enos in Bellevue avenue adjacent to Lakeside Park should be considered a menace to public health is a question involved in the proposed passage of an ordinance against the location of hospitals within 200 feet of public parks, both sides to the controversy being heard by the city council today. No action was taken in the absence of Commissioner Baccus and a full representation of the Board of Park Commissioners who are opposing the granting of a building permit for the hospital and the whole matter was postponed until next Tuesday.

E. A. Young, former president of the Merchants' Exchange who lives within a block from the proposed hospital site spoke in favor of the proposition, stating that he had no personal interest in either the management of the hospital nor its affairs.

He took occasion to criticise the attitude of the Oakland public regarding improvements of different nature which come up from time to time. He said:

The trouble with Oakland is too much protest. People coming here get the impression that the first thing they run up against is protest and then ordinances. There should be more conciliation on the part of the people in different sections of the city for the public good and improvement of the city.

Opponents to the locating of a hospital adjacent to Lakeside Park claimed that the management is seeking to obtain the advantages of the public park as a recreation grounds for convalescents and that the entire lot for the hospital will be taken up with the building.

Attorney Emil Nusbaumer, representing Dr. Enos, exclaimed that it would be a good thing to "put the hospital in the park," that citizens who are ill should be accorded privileges accorded to others and be given every opportunity to get well."

Commissioner Jackson intimated that he would vote against the discriminating ordinance. Commissioner Edwards also inclined towards the proponents while Mayor Davie said it looked like a commercial proposition to use the public park for private ends. Commissioner Anderson was non-committal but all agreed that the matter should be continued.

San Jose Board to Remove Old Buildings

SAN JOSE, Dec. 15.—The city advisory health board has adopted a policy of arriving at agreements with the owners of old buildings to replace them with modern structures. As a beginning in that direction, the owner's agent of the buildings on Park street, between Locust street and the creek, met with the board and arrangements were made to comply with the new policy. The old buildings, recently condemned by the board, on West Santa Clara street, are now being torn down.

THREATS ARE SENT TO U. S. ATTORNEY

San Jose Lawyer Warned Not to Give Aid to Men Convicted of Arson.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 15.—In a letter received by Assistant District Attorney A. M. Free, he is threatened with unknown dangers if he aids Max Bachmann, a violinist, sent to prison from here five years ago for arson. The letter says:

We are writing you not to mix up in Bachmann's case and don't look for anyone, as it will not be well for you. We want Bachmann to get out of California or the United States altogether. He has given us enough trouble. If you think you are going to help him you will get the same medicine as he.

The letter was unsigned and was mailed in San Francisco.

Fraternal Aid Union Gives Big Banquet

PALO ALTO, Dec. 15.—Over 200 members and friends of the Fraternal Aid Union of Palo Alto attended a banquet at Fraternity Hall. State Organizer W. S. Lacey and Mrs. Lacey were among those present. After supper initiation and election of officers took place.

The officers are: Past president, Eda Harvie Eldredge; president, Frank Davis; vice-president, Maud L. Davis; chaplain, Mary A. Brister; secretary, Ellen C. Sherman; treasurer, C. E. Jordan; guide, George W. Brown; captain, Lucy Thompson; inner guard, Daniel Hickey; outer guard, Agnes J. Quinn; trustee, W. J. Howard; medical examiners, Dr. Robert G. Reynolds and Dr. Mary B. White; pianist, Ruth Simpson Cotter.

Business Men Plan Christmas Festivities

SAN JOSE, Dec. 15.—Plans are now well under way for a free Christmas festival for the poor here. This movement was started by the West Santa Clara Street Improvement Association. F. B. DeHart is chairman of the committee on arrangements and E. F. Schultz is secretary. W. C. Andrews has been added to the finance committee. The committee reported that the Retail Druggist Association had donated $10, and at this meeting the Improvement Club subscribed $206. Candy and presents will be given away and arrangements have been made for more than 500 pounds of mixed candy that is to be donated by the merchants of the city.

AD BUREAU PLANS CHRISTMAS TREE

Luncheon Will Be Enjoyed As Yuletide Function at Hotel Oakland.

The second annual Christmas celebration of the Advertising Bureau of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, which will take the form of a Yuletide jinks and luncheon, will be held at noon Tuesday in the ivory ballroom of the Hotel Oakland.

Special efforts are being made this year to make the jinks a success. In addition to a varied program of entertainment which has been prepared for the occasion by the committee in charge, speeches will be made on various matters of interest to the bureau, by prominent members of the organization.

Arrangements have already been made for the accommodation of more than 500 persons on that night. Reservations for that number have already been more than two-thirds taken up, and there is every prospect that additional arrangements will have to be made to accommodate the crowd.

TREE IS BIGGEST.

A monster Christmas tree, one of the largest ever seen in the city, 24 feet in height, has been decorated with gaily colored lights and will be one of the interesting portions of the celebration. Max Horwinski, in the role of Santa Claus, will present gifts from the tree to the bureau members and their guests. Rev. Father E. P. Dempsey will deliver the Yuletide Ad Bureau address, following which several musical selections will be given by the Alexander Stewart chorus of twenty trained voices and the Carroll quartet of girls.

Joseph R. Knowland, general chairman of the day, will preside during the luncheon. Arrangements for the affair are in the hands of a committee of entertainment, headed by George Fitch, and include the following: George Cummings, William H. Barry, George Hughes, R. E. Bliterman, S. A. Shermantine and W. F. D. Brown.

TO GIVE FAVORS.

Following is a list of table favors and Christmas presents to be given away by local firms as their contribution to the gayety of the day:

H. C. Capwell—One, merchandise order.
Thos. H. B. Varney—$120 bill posting display for month of January.
Sherman, Clay & Co.—Gold Seal phonograph record.
Ambrose, the grocer—Four gallons cranberries to go with turkeys.
Gold Medal Waterproof Co.—One waterproof rain coat.
By John Phillips—One pair lady's gloves.
Ink Ribbon Mfg. Co.—Three typewriter ribbons.
George Smith—Electric work or use of spot light.
Fred Hartsook—One dozen photographs.
Columbia Theater—Two box seats.
Bishop Theater—Two box seats.
Orpheum Theater—Two box seats.
Pantages Theater—Two box seats.
Smith Bros.—$2.50 box of stationery.
Moss Glove House—$2.50 merchandise order.
Kahn Bros.—$2.50 merchandise order.
National Ice Cream Co.—Four orders, one quart of ice cream each.
California Optical Co.—One dozen thermometers.
Breuner Furniture Co.—Merchandise order.
H. K. Hammon—One month's advertising service.
Al Carter—Will defend your divorce case.
Marymont & Upright—Merchandise order.
Oakland-Cal. Towel Co.—Two months' towel service.
Home Liquor Store, Robt. Horst—One bottle whisky.
Mulvaney & Schammel—$1 tie order.
J. R. Munsell—Six special reports.
McNutt & Swift—$1 tie order.
H. H. Jackson Co., Mfg. Jewelers—$5 merchandise order.
Lee Bertillion—$2.50 hat order.
Harry Campbell Grocery Co.—One plum pudding.
Houts & Ramage—$2.50 merchandise order.
H. C. Prince Canning Co.—One dozen cans "Little Prince Fruit."
Tribune Publishing Co.—One 18-pound turkey and one 12-pound turkey.
Goldberg Bowen Co.—Four orders of "Jar of World" brand ripe olives.
Horwinski Co.—Order for $5 worth of printing.
Leslie H. Peter—$250 household and furniture fire insurance policy.

Following firms will provide souvenirs: Smith Bros., Key Route R. R., Oakland Bank of Savings, Central Bank, First National Bank, Security Bank, Marymont & Upright, Lehnhardt's, Edgar H. Barber Co., Taft & Pennoyer, Pacific Gas and Electric Co., Bowman Drug Co., Enquirer Publishing Co., California Cracker Co., Bradstreet Co., Kahn Bros., Owl Drug Co., The Venus, Wm. Bercovitch, H. C. Capwell, Wells Fargo & Co., Zellerbach Paper Co.

Election Measures Effective December 21

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—Secretary of State Jordan announced today that he will certify the various measures adopted at the November election tomorrow. They will become effective on December 21. At that time state legislators who are holding other state positions must give up their regular positions until the expiration of their legislative terms on January 8, or if re-elected to the legislature, must give them up altogether.

Blackmail in Bopp Trial, Charge

Prosecution Admits Witness in Bopp Trial Had "High Time" on Journey, But Says This Has Nothing to Do With Case

Question As to Whether or Not Smith Should Claim Immunity From White Slave Prosecution by the Defense

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The defense in the trial of German Consul Bopp and associates on charge of neutrality violation furnished a new sensation today when Defense Counsel Roche introduced a letter which, he asserts, will show that Louis J. Smith's sole purpose in disclosing alleged operations of Bopp was to extort money. Smith is the principal witness for the government.

ADMITS WRITING LETTER.

Smith admits writing the letter which is dated Detroit, September 22, 1915, and is addressed to Vice-Consul von Schaack, one of the defendants. Smith said in the letter;

I have kept all my correspondence and that will show where I stand and where you stand. I am as wise as you are and all I can say is that I am willing to wait until this reaches you. That will be Monday, September 27, 1915.

Smith added that he would wait a week for an answer and that, if none was forthcoming, "I will take the matter up with a lawyer and see just where we stand."

A new attack was launched by the defense against the attempt of the Government to keep out of the court records the story of Smith's journey eastward with a woman other than his wife, in direct violation, it is claimed, of the white slave laws.

When Roche had promised that he would not mention the name of the woman, and the court had ruled that Roche was permitted to show any immoral relationship between Smith and the mysterious woman, Preston said:

HAD HIGH TIME.

"We will admit that Smith had a high time, but what has that got to do with the guilt or innocence of these defendants?"

Roche returned: "Didn't you tell this woman's family in Sacramento that you intended to marry her?"

"Why don't you ask about fuse and dynamite?" interposed Preston.

The court thereupon declared he thought there was an immense amount of unnecessary matter and many words creeping into an already voluminous record. Roche argued that he had a right to know that Smith had taken the woman east for improper purposes, but Preston raised the objection that the only possible relevancy of such an inquiry would be as to whether or not Smith claimed immunity from white slave prosecution. He said that he had known nothing of the transportating of the woman in Smith's company at the time the latter had been promised immunity in the bomb plot cases.

Roche turned his attention to questioning Smith regarding his employment at the Hercules Powder plant.

Million-Dollar Road Contract Is Signed

SAN JOSE, Dec. 15.—A million-dollar contract has been signed by Twohy Brothers, Seattle contractors, at present constructing an office building here, to build seventeen miles of the uncompleted Southern Pacific line between Yuma and San Diego.

KELP HARVESTER STRANDED.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 15.—The kelp harvester Alicell, said to be one of the largest vessels of her kind in the world, stranded on a rocky ledge off Point Loma here during a heavy fog. It is believed the vessel will be a total loss except for parts of her machinery.

METIN UNDER-SECRETARY.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Albert Metin, general budget reporter of the chamber of deputies and formerly minister of labor, has been appointed under-secretary of finance. M. Metin and the other under-secretaries will not attend cabinet meetings.

ABOUT CONSTIPATION.

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. For sale by Osgood Bros. drug stores.—Advertisement.

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Comb, Brush and Mirror Set — Quadruple plate.	$ 7.00	$5.00
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One can Solid Pack Tomatoes	13c
Early Garden Peas, can	13c
Libby's Tomato Soup, can	9c
Thelma Pork and Beans, 3 cans	25c
Large can Asparagus	20c
Package Corn or Laundry Starch	5c
Royal Ann Cherries, bottle	10c, 15c, 25c, 45c, 75c
Can Del Monte Peaches, Plums or Apricots	20c
Can Del Monte Pears	25c
Can Grated Pineapple	10c
Plum Pudding	15c, 25c, 35c, 55c
Extra fancy Cluster Raisins, lb.	15c, 20c, 25c
Libby's Mince Meat, 2 lbs.	35c
Bulk Chocolate, lb.	25c
Henrick's Mince Clams, 2 for	25c
3 packages Jello	25c
3 lbs. Macaroni or Spaghetti	25c
Citron, Orange or Lemon Peal	20c
Babbet's or Lighthouse Cleanser	4c
Imported Mushrooms, can	35c
California Rice, lb.	5c
Fancy Long Grain Rice, 3 lbs.	25c
New Nuts, all kinds, 2 lbs.	45c
Aunt Jamima's Pancake Flour, 2 for	25c
Phoenix Pancake Flour, package	10c
2 lbs. Pop Corn and 20c Popper, all for	30c
Snider's Catsup	20c
Snider's Chile Sauce or Cocktail	30c
Fat Mackerel	10c
Imported Queen Olives, pint	20c
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"Father's Office Boy" Is Cited by Court

George Dieckman, son of a wealthy San Francisco merchant, who testified in his wife's action for divorce that he was office boy for his father, and had no money with which to pay alimony, has been cited for contempt by Superior Judge Waste.

At a preliminary hearing Mrs. Dieckman testified that her husband has a six-cylinder automobile and was planning to make $3,000,000 in a hog ranch venture. This he denied when ordered to pay $40 a month alimony.

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There is that in the dawning of the new year which brings oblivion for past unhappiness and gives hope and courage to face the twelve *months* which is in the beginning. It is a good time to make resolutions. Young and old do it—and break them as easily as in the year past. It is a good time for friends to rally together, to renew the covenant of their friendships and to speak the words of well wishing that brings a glow because some one seems to care. Oh, New Year's day is a happy day, the threshold of new desires and ambitions and outlooks. It was a beautiful old custom of the long ago when the hanging of a wreath in the window was invitation enough for the open house and quite informally friends seeing the sign dropped in and passed on to make room for the next callers. Older San Franciscans knew this delightful habit and loved it. Little by little the vogue passed. Only of late years there has been a revival of the New Year open house and while the holly circle with its gay ribbon and brilliant berries is no longer invitation enough, it has an honored place on the window pane and suggests the merrymaking which is within. A long procession of the matrons of the smart set are planning "At Homes" for New Year's day, happily informal but permeated with the spirit of the holidays.

Mrs. Stanley Walton for several seasons has invited a coterie of interesting acquaintances to drop in on New Year's day quite informally and among her friends there are those who look forward to the pleasure of being included in the invitation. Mr. and Mrs. Walton will be "at home" on the first day of the coming year to about 100 guests.

Miss Douglas Whitehead and Miss Virginia Whitehead have also kept up the pretty custom of an informal New Year's day reception, just asking their friends to come in when it is convenient for a bit of music or a dainty refreshment.

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With Miss Helen Hathaway as her guest of honor, Mrs. Nicholas A. Acker gives a dinner this evening, asking a dozen guests to meet the pretty young fiancee of Carlton White of San Rafael. Although no definite plans are made for her marriage, Miss Hathaway is inspiring a round of social favor which is making her engaged days ones to be remembered happily. Mrs. Acker included in her hospitality tonight Miss Hathaway, Carlton White, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bunker, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Craven, Miss Doris Baddeley, Miss Katherine Bennett, Edgar Stone and Richard Lyman.

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A number of guests crossed the bay yesterday afternoon to accept the hospitality of Mrs. Irving Wright who gave a tea which included not only her women friends but many of the men of her acquaintance as well. It was a charmingly appointed affair and the presence of the masculine guests added an interesting zest to the informal hour. Albeit was the middle of the week and business has fast claims, there was a happy response and a large number of men dropped in for a cup of tea. Formerly, Mrs. Wright made her home in Berkeley, but she has elected to establish a very lovely home in San Francisco. That she has not forgotten her former neighbors is witnessed in their presence at all her functions.

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Miss Jessie Cook is not afraid of a change in wedding date and when John Rohr was prevented from coming to the bay cities before Thursday, she calmly put off her nuptials a week. This was to have been her marriage day. However, Friday, December 22, will be the interesting day instead. Rohr holds a responsible position in Seattle and the multiplicity of duties held him in the north longer than he expected. The wedding will be prettily appointed and will take place at the Rohr family residence in Alameda. After their honeymoon the young couple will take possession of a home in the north.

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The most brilliant function of the month was the luncheon which Mrs. Edward Lacey Brayton gave this afternoon, entertaining at luncheon at the Claremont Country club. Mrs. Edgar Rickard, who has at last named the day of her departure for New York to the deep regret of many old friends in California was the inspiration for the elaborate affair. One hundred and fifty of the smart set from both sides the bay were grouped about the exquisitely planned tables and enjoyed the hour of bridge which followed.

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Bridge, rounded out by supper, is the pleasure which Mrs. Frank Proctor is offering a coterie of friends this evening at her handsome home in Vernon Heights. Mrs. Proctor has been giving a series of charmingly arranged affairs which is including her friends in happy groups of which tonight's function is one.

She will close the year with a house dance for which she is claiming another group on the evening of Wednesday, December 27.

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Mrs. Harlow P. Bancroft will not return to California for the holidays but will remain in New York, prolonging her visit into the new year. Mrs. Bancroft is having a most interesting time in the metropolis and, of course, taking much of her delight in being with her daughter, Mrs. Justin Hartley Moore. This is Mrs. Moore's mother's first visit to her in her attractive eastern home and she is doing everything to make the sojourn one to be long remembered. Dr. Moore's friends have welcomed the interesting young California matron to their innermost circle and in welcome gave many charming affairs which have cemented the new friendship. The marriage of Miss Bancroft and the New York medico was one of the interesting affairs of the mid-summer.

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Announcement is made of the marriage of Carl Bruntsch and Mrs. Helen Pugh, formerly of Fresno. The ceremony took place last week. Following the wedding journey, Mr. and Mrs. Bruntsch will make their home in Seattle where Bruntsch has business interests.

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Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hatch have returned to their attractive Adams Point residence after an interesting tour of the Atlantic states. They were absent from Oakland about two months which was given up entirely to sightseeing. New York with its lure, and Washington, D. C., with its wonders and many of the other larger cities, came in the carefully planned itinerary. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch returned to California by way of New Orleans. They are being happily welcomed by their friends even in the midst of Christmas preparations.

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Mrs. Roy Cowles is spending some delightful weeks of the mid-winter in Santa Barbara where an interesting coterie of folk are located for the season. However, she is expecting to return to town to spend the Christmastide with her parents, Dr. James Hamilton Todd and Mrs. Todd. Mrs. Cowles was formerly Miss Madeline Todd.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clay Tuttle will spend their Christmastide in Arizona. They are expecting to return to Oakland sometime during the mid-January.

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This morning the little folk in the West Oakland Kindergarten which has its pleasant rooms in the Oakland New Century club, enjoyed the annual Christmas party provided by the club women. A brightly illuminated tree with sweets and toys and special Christmas program and games passed a happy hour. The salary of the teacher is provided by the board of education, but the club which started this work in the west end still maintains the quarters.

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Last evening, Mrs. E. Bigue was a dinner hostess, asking her guests to meet Mrs. James Bichowsky, who is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank L. Stow. Another pretty affair which was given in this matron's honor, whose wedding is remembered as an event of two seasons ago, was the thimble bee at which Mrs. R. D. Fuller claimed guests. Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Stow asked a coterie of mutual friends to meet her sister, the little company including Mrs. E. Bigue, Mrs. H. D. Gage, Mrs. G. B. Wheeler, Mrs. W. S. Boggs, Mrs. H. F. Watkins, Mrs. R. D. Fuller, Mrs. W. C. Phillips, Mrs. J. D. Holmes, Mrs. H. Smith.

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PHOENIX SILK HOSE—Black and all new shades. The 80c kind, at, pair **69c**
WOMEN'S PURE THREAD SILK HOSE—Black and 20 new shades. In a fancy Christmas box, pair **$1.00**
WOMEN'S SILK BOOT HOSE—Lisle foot and top, black and big range of colors, pair **55c**
MEN'S TIES—Beautiful line in fancy folders and boxes 25c, 50c, 79c, 89c
MEN'S ELASTIC ARM BANDS—In fancy boxes ..... 25c and 50c
MEN'S SUSPENDERS—In fancy boxes 30c, 48c, 50c, 75c, $1.00
COMBINATION SETS—Garters and Arm Bands **50c**
MEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—Box of 6 ..... 75c to $1.50
MEN'S SILK FRONT SHIRTS—In fancy boxes ..... $1.35 and $1.65
MEN'S $6.00 SILK SHIRTS—Special at **$4.95**
MEN'S $5.00 SILK SHIRTS—Special at **$3.95**
MEN'S FIBER SILK SOCKS—Black, white and colors, pair **25c**
MEN'S $1.50 SHIRTS—Special at **95c**
MEN'S $2.00 SHIRTS—Special at **$1.19**
MEN'S BATH ROBES—Each $3.50, $4.45, $4.95, $6
BOYS' BATH ROBES—Special values at **$1.95**
BOYS' $1.50 WASH SUITS—New lot. Special Saturday at **$1.19**
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SATURDAY NOTION SPECIALS

SAPHO ELASTIC—⅜-inch, white, yard **5c**
WOMEN'S SEW-ON SUPPORTERS—Pair **10c**
LARGE BOX ASSORTED HAIRPINS—At **5c**
10c package HUMP HAIRPINS—At **5c**
3-yd. piece TAPE—3 pieces **5c**
SLIPPER TREES—Pair **8c**
SILKO LUSTER CROCHET COTTON—Spool **5c**
DE LONG HAIRPIN CABINETS—Jet or bronze, each **10c**
FOLDING CURLING IRONS—Each **10c**
MANICURE SCISSORS—Pair **50c**
FANCY TOP HATPINS—Each **5c**
300-count BRASS TOILET PINS—Paper **5c**
INVISIBLE HAIRPINS—Jet or bronze, box **5c**
LINGERIE TAPE—10-yd. piece, white, pink and blue, piece **10c**
6-inch KID CURLERS—12 to a package **10c**
CHILDREN'S DOLL SEWING SETS or EMBROIDERY OUTFITS—Each **21c**
Two styles SEWING SETS—Some with scissors and sewing accessories, each **47c**
NOVELTY HANGERS—Several dainty styles, each **21c**
PEARL BUTTONS—Large assortment, card **10c**
FINGER SHIELDS—Each **5c**
EMERIES—Each **5c**
KEEN KUTTER SCISSORS—For gifts, pair ..... 50c to $1.25

Washington St. at Eleventh

MRS. SHARON IS VICTOR ON APPEAL

Need Not Tell of Adoption of Claimant, Is Order of the Tribunal; Issue Is Put Over Until All Heirs Appear in Case

Superior Court Decree Is Reversed by Decision of High Court; Writ of Review Is Granted in $3,000,000 Fight

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Louise Tevis Sharon, widow of the late Frederick W. Sharon, owner of the Palace Hotel, capitalist and clubman, achieved a victory in the district court of appeal this morning when that tribunal granted a grit of review and issued an order which will tend to block all efforts to obtain her deposition.

The court holds in effect that Mrs. Sharon cannot be compelled to give her deposition in the case until all of the heirs appear for final distribution of the estate in Superior Judge Graham's court on January 8.

It was the putting in of a claim for half of the $3,000,000 properties of Frederick W. Sharon on the part of Frederick Wallace Sharon of Tacoma, who declared he was an adopted son of the decedent, that led to the present proceedings. Judge Graham ordered Mrs. Sharon to appear in the office of Attorney Walter Linforth and tell what she is supposed to know regarding the alleged adoption of the young claimant.

Attorney Garrett McEnerney, counsel for Mrs. Sharon, declared the court had no authority to order the taking of the deposition until the heirs-at-law had appeared in court on the day fixed for final distribution. When Judge Graham decided against him he petitioned for a writ of review granted by the appellate court today.

BUYERS THRONG LOCAL LOAN STORE

Closing of Another Loan Office Causes Rumor Cal. Loan Office Was Effected.

Much confusion has arisen in the public mind over the fact that a certain loan office on the northeast corner of Ninth and Broadway had been closed by the police.

This confusion arose from the fact that the California Loan Office, a very responsible institution, occupies the southeast corner on the same cross streets, and many people were of the opinion that this was the store closed.

For the benefit of all those who have had dealings with the California Loan Office, this condition, which makes for confusion in one's mind, should be made as widely known as possible, so as to clear up one's mind regarding this situation.

Greece Accepts Ultimatum

Allies' Demands Acceded To

Starvation Reason, Is Belief

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Greece has accepted the allies' ultimatum, a Central News despatch from Athens announced today.

The terms of the allies' ultimatum have not been made known. The original demands made on Greece were for surrender of her arms, control of the telegraph and postal systems by allied officials and guarantee of Greece's neutrality.

The original demand for disarmament was made by the French Vice-Admiral Du Fournet. A long period of negotiation followed, Du Fournet finally setting a time limit for compliance.

Greece made partial acquiescence, but further complications intervened and finally the allies landed troops at Piraeus, which marched to Athens. There was fighting in the outskirts of the city between these forces and Greek reservists. The allies alleged treachery and as a measure of reprisal immediately instituted a blockade of Greece and put a ban on departure of Greek shipping from allied ports. Presumably the reported surrender to the ultimatum came because Greece foresaw being starved out.

There have been a number of indications that in the interim between establishment of the blockade and today's reported action, King Constantine has been communicating with Berlin, possibly with the hope of throwing his lot with the Teutonic allies and affecting a junction of his forces with German troops in the Balkans.

TAFT ADVOCATES COURT OF NATIONS

Permanent Peace Attainable Only if Council Could Be Supreme.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—William Howard Taft advocated the formation of a court of all nations to insure permanent peace in an address before the League to Enforce Peace, of which he is president, at a meeting here last night. He said:

It is up to the United States to act as a sort of trustee of the nations now at war. Our cash registers are full and we enjoy luxuries that are a result of the bloodshed on the battlefields.

The way to peace is not altogether clear.

All nations could have representatives in a council to judge the differences. This council would correspond to a supreme court of nations. Questions could be arbitrated and a good working basis could soon be established.

This council would be supreme. Nations refusing to be guided by its decisions could be "forced" to accept its decrees, if not by ostracism in trade, by some other means.

Naturally, the proposition is too big for detailed analysis before organization has been completed. I believe, however, that it is possible for nations to get a square deal in a court made up of representatives of other nations just as much as it is possible for men to get justice in civil suits in our courts.

Marysville Babe Is Dead of Paralysis

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 15.—Infantile paralysis caused the death here of Anelda Groom, 4-year-old daughter of A. S. A. Groom, a barber. The child's mother died of tuberculosis December 2. The house where the child died and its inmates have been placed under quarantine for thirty days.

SAFE CONDUCT TO TARNOWSKY GIVEN

England Finally Conforms to Request of U. S. in Ambassador Case.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Conforming to the request of the United States, the allies have consented to grant Count Tarnowsky, the newly-appointed Austro-Hungarian ambassador to Washington, safe conduct to America.

Count Tarnowsky was appointed ambassador to the United States to succeed Count Dumba, who returned to Vienna because he was no longer persona grata to America. The United States made known its displeasure at Dumba's action and he was recalled. When Tarnowsky was appointed his successor several weeks ago the allies refused him safe conduct, first, on the ground that his entourage was entirely too large to be bonafide.

America made formal request for Tarnowsky's safe passage. It remained unanswered and second request was recently made of England.

TELEGRAPHIC TABLOIDS

SAN FRANCISCO.—In applying for citizenship papers, Mrs. Margaret Foley told the federal court she didn't mind renouncing allegiance to England, "but I do hate to renounce dear old Ireland."

REDWOOD CITY.—When Harry and Goodsell Christofferson, aviators, missed their train to San Francisco to keep an appointment, they got into an aeroplane and flew there in twenty minutes.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Because he had been heard to tell bystanders that he thought the preparedness day parade bomb throwing was a good thing, Augusto Valconesi was denied citizenship by the Superior Court.

CHICAGO.—"There ain't no justice," declares Gloomy Jim Williams in his police cell. He swallowed a $10,000 diamond stolen in Dallas, Texas, last January. It's still with him and he's confessed the robbery.

CHICAGO.—Clad in his pajamas, William Rausch scurried into a chop-suey house three blocks from his flat and called a policeman to take him home. It was near zero and wife locked him out.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Because a pneumograph showed no deviation in his respiration, George Brokow escaped the gallows, police believe. A jury held him insane on physicians' testimony. He killed his son.

LOS ANGELES.—"No, him Chinee pome; last line, 'While on earth walk very slowly!'" blandly explained Quan Sing in the police court. Other Chinese, who had played and lost, however, testified the paper was a lottery ticket.

SAN BERNARDINO.—Attaches of the forest service laboratories are in the San Bernardino mountains to ascertain the practicability of using manzanita wood instead of briar for pipemaking.

SANTA BARBARA.—The police are seeking an organized band of motorcyclists who have been stopping speeders and collecting heavy fines.

LOS ANGELES.—It pays to save receipts. Those presented by A. R. Vitaglianto in the form of $4000 canceled checks convinced the court that he had not failed to provide for his wife and children, so he was released.

Six Men Perish on Crippled Warship

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, Dec. 15.—A telephone message to the Morning Chronicle from Shelburne, Nova Scotia, says that the missing Canadian torpedo boat Grilse is limping into the harbor at that place.

All the officers of the Grilse and all but six members of the crew are reported to be safe. The missing members of the ship's company perished in the storm.

Several members of the crew were injured, it was learned later. The Grilse came into Shelbourne under her own power. She was badly battered by the storm and was said to be in a leaking condition.

Congress Will Order Recess for Holidays

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Congress will recess over the Christmas holidays from December 22 to January 2, Democratic Leader Kitchin announced. Speaker Clark, who favored a shorter recess, will not object to the resolution which Kitchin will offer for such a recess, and Senate leaders have agreed to adopt it.

HELD FOR WIFE MURDER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Benjamin W. King, the commercial artist who killed his wife, Elsie, and his infant daughter in a Pine street apartment a month ago, was held to answer to the Superior Court today on two charges of murder. He has recovered from a bullet wound in the head, self-inflicted, in an attempt at suicide following the crime.

PAPER 'TRUST' IS HIT AT IN BILL

Small Newspaper Owners Pay Too Much for Paper, Is Claim.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A bill aimed at protection of publishers of all small newspapers, which, it is charged, are now at the mercy of a "combination" of powerful newsprint paper manufacturers, was introduced in the House today by Representative Campbell of Kansas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Attorney-General Gregory turned over to Assistant Attorney-General Todd, government "trust buster," serious charges preferred by H. B. Varner, North Carolina publisher, tending to show "an understanding" between some manufacturers of newsprint paper to obtain "ruinous prices."

Varner's action in going to headquarters with his charges followed his appearance before the Federal Trade Commission, which has been investigating the alleged "paper trust."

AFRAID TO TESTIFY.

Varner told the attorney-general that individual publisher are afraid to testify against the paper manufacturers for fear of having their paper supply similarly cut off. He said after agitating the question in the House he found he was unable to obtain paper except at utterly prohibitive prices.

"Our entire output is contracted for," was the invariable answer, he said.

Many small papers, particularly in the South, Varner said, are on the verge of positive bankruptcy from the present price of paper.

Manufacturers, in an effort to conciliate the publishers, suggested that they increase subscription prices and advertising rates, thus throwing the burden on the public, said Varner.

RURAL PAPERS SUFFER.

Inasmuch as most of the big metropolitan daily papers operate their own paper mills, it is mostly the rural papers that are "feeling the pinch," he pointed out.

Senator Simmons said:

That there is a combination of paper manufacturers is evident from information now before the department. I believe it is an international trust.

Without the aid of Canadian manufacturers, I do not think the paper manufacturers of the United States could hold up the price of print paper.

If the Department of Justice, the Attorney-General and the Federal trade Commission, after exhausting their powers, find themselves unable to bust this combination, let them call on Congress for an increase in power and I am sure it will be granted.

PLAN TO ISOLATE DEFECTIVE GIRLS

State Investigators Ask Legislature to Pass Law Creating Permanent Home.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—One out of every three of the girls sent to the State School for Girls at Ventura, is defective, according to a report just made to the governor by the trustees, all of whom are women, and it is recommended that none of these defectives ever be allowed to return to society.

The trustees would have the state provide a place where these defective girls could be taken care of permanently, protected and taught and kept forever from becoming mothers of other defectives.

This is what the trustees have to say on the subject in the biennial report to the governor:

PERMANENT DEFECTIVES.

One out of every three girls admitted to the school is definitely feeble-minded. These girls should never be permitted to return to society, nor should they be associated with dependent defectives.

In our opinion, provision should be made at this institution for the care of all defective delinquent girls.

The indeterminate sentence is imperative, not alone for the mentally deficient, but for the young women of normal mentality, who would be benefited by a longer stay in the school but who are automatically released at 21. We especially urge legislation on this subject.

We believe there should be established in the southern part of the state a colony for the permanent custodial care of such defectives as would be a menace to society and whom no amount of training or education would ever fit to a normal place in the community.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS.

Mrs. C. M. Weyman, superintendent, has the following to say in her report, in discussing the subject:

Under the present law these irresponsibles must be returned to society at twenty-one to live whatever lives they may choose. It is the offspring of such as these that continue to populate hospitals for the insane, reform schools, penitentiaries, and homes for feeble-minded.

Would Squelch Mail Order Liquor Business

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A bill prohibiting the transmission of liquor advertisements by mail to any one except licensed liquor dealers or agents was favorably reported today by the House postoffice committee. It is aimed at the so-called mail order liquor business in dry territory.

The bill, drawn by Representative Randall of California, Prohibitionist, would absolutely bar the mails to liquor advertising or correspondence except between persons licensed to do a liquor business. It would impose fines and prison sentences up to five years for violation and proposes any violator might be punished at the point of mailing or destination.

Senator Kenyon offered in the Senate today a resolution to abolish "extravagance in printing of government publications" in an effort to lower the present high cost in print paper.

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STATE SEALER IS WRONG, SAYS WEBB

No Authority by Law to Punish Bakers Who Violate Standard Rule.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—State Superintendent of Weights and Measures Charles G. Johnson exceeded his authority recently in an order issued with regard to the culpability of dealers selling bread in loaves other than standard weight, according to an opinion of Attorney General U. S. Webb, made public today. Jhnson's order fixed 12 and 24 ounces as the respective weights for small and large loaves of bread and declared that any person, firm or corporation selling bread in loaves of other sizes and in conflict with the standard of bread when baked shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

In his opinion, given in answer to a query from R. Justin Miller, district attorney of Kings county, the attorney general declares that while the superintendent of weights and measures has a right, under the act creating his department to fix a rule for a standard loaf, he has no authority to declare that the sale of bread other than by standard so fixed by him shall constitute a misdemeanor. The legislature alone, says the opinion, can declare what is a crime. In this case the act creating the department did not declare that a sale of any commodity other than in accordance with a standard fixed by the state superintendent was a crime.

Shanahan Asks for Mint Fund Increase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Director of the Mint Shanahan at San Francisco, has asked California Congressmen and the Treasury for increases in appropriations for the Mint, the total sum desired being $254,500, divided as follows:

Wages of workmen, $135,000; salaries, $49,500; contingent expenses, $70,000.

Appropriations in the Treasury estimates of this year for the Mint are:

Wages, $125,000; salaries, $48,000; contingent, $42,000; total, $215,000.

The increase of $39,500 asked for by Shanahan would have to be added to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill in the Senate.

War Danger, Is Menace of Dutch

Premier Sounds Note of Warning

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Premier Cort van Der Linden, addressing the lower house of the Dutch parliament, said that the Dutch government still believes there is danger of Holland being dragged into the war, according to a despatch to Reuter's from The Hague.

The premier was speaking on the budget and said that the country's munitions supply had considerably increased and was daily increasing and that in view of the international situation it was unavoidable that sufficient military forces be kept at the immediate disposal of the government.

RUSSIA FEELING BENEFITS OF WAR

Agricultural Pursuits and the Methods Change From Ancient to Modern.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A Petrograd despatch to the Central News Agency says that a representative of the ministry of agriculture, addressing an agriculture congress announced that during the current year 300 tractor engines had been bought abroad for Russia. Before the war such machines were scarcely known in the empire.

The speaker said that in addition 90,000 rubles had been spent for harvesting machinery, the demand for which was continually growing. He also declared that huge deposits of phosphates had been discovered which would meet the deficiency hitherto supplied by importations.

CHICKEN MUST BEHAVE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Chickens had better behave in Winnetka. If they run wild and damage property, their owners may be arrested and fined from $3 to $100.

'KIDNAPED' WIFE AGAIN MISSING

Woman Rescued by the Police Mysteriously Disappears for Second Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Marie Scatena, rescued by the police from a Sacramento apartment yesterday, and accuser of John Penillo, from she says kidnaped her and attacked her, has again disappeared. Her husband, Alexander Scatena, a fruit dealer of 1137 Oak street, appeared before Police Judge Fitzpatrick this morning and explained that his wife had quietly left the house at 6 o'clock this morning. He could not account for her absence. The court immediately raised the bail of Penillo to $2000 bonds or $1000 cash and continued the case. Penillo is charged with felonious assault and kidnaping. Mrs. Scatena claims she was forced, under penalty of death to herself and her husband, to elope with Penillo, who held her prisoner in the apartment where she was found by the police.

Mrs. Scatena, in her story to the police, said Penillo, who is a fruit peddler, left a note under the door of her home Sunday notifying her that if she did not elope with him he would kill both herself and her husband. Her husband went for a pistol and to find his cousins who, he said, "would fix Penillo." In his absence, Mrs. Scatena declares, Penillo came to the back door and forced her to accompany him at the point of a revolver.

When arrested Penillo merely laughed. He is 24 years old and the woman 37. Scatena conducts a small fruit store at 850 Devisadero street.

Christmas Bonuses Given to Employes

Forty thousand employees of the Western Union Telegraph Company all over the country, from the "higher-ups" to the telegraph boys will receive substantial bonuses, it was announced today by the Oakland office of the company. All employees of the company with a salary of $1200 or under will be given a bonus of 7 per cent. Those with salaries of more than $1200 and less than $2000 will receive a bonus of 6 per cent. The telegraph boys will receive $25 flat. The company will distribute $3,000,000 in bonuses among its employees this Christmas. Checks for the local men arrived today.

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Sequoia Brandy, P. S. $4 gal.
Port or Sherry X... $1 per gal.
Port or Sherry XX $1.50 gal.
Port or Sherry, Old Reserve—$2 per gal.
Sauterne, select $1.25 per gal.
Sequoia Brandy, O. P. S.—$5 per gal.

Whiskies

Monogram Whiskey $3 per gal.
Maryland Rye $3.50 per gal.
Golden Wedding Rye $4 gal.
Hermitage Rye, 12 years old—$5 per gal.
Old Bourbon AA $3 per gal.
Belgrade Bourbon AAA—$3.50 per gal.
Hermitage Bourbon $4 per gal.
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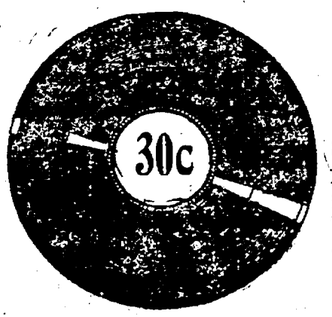
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$28,000,000 IS FRANCHISE TAX IN STATE

Report of Treasurer Shows This Amount Has Gone Into Coffers in 2-Year Period; $20,000,000 Bonds Out

Recommended That Virtually All of Funds Be Allowed to Draw Interest in Banks; Interesting Figures Are Given

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—The commonwealth handles more money, with few exceptions, than any bank in California: franchise taxes in this State for two years have exceeded $28,000,000; interest rates on State deposits have increased in face of low commercial rates and large bank reserves; the State's net bonded indebtedness is less than $20,000,000.

These were the outstanding features of the biennial report of State Treasurer Friend W. Richardson, made public here today.

The State's policy in accepting irrigation district bonds as security for State deposits has increased the market value of these bonds, the report said, and has placed the districts on a firmer financial foundation.

The report covers the business of the treasurer's office from July 1, 1914, to June 30, 1916. Gross receipts for that period totalled $67,732,218.32 and the disbursements amounted to $71,970,221.61.

The treasurer's report shows that there is more than $9,000,000 of State money on deposit in banks throughout the State and he advocates an amendment of the State deposit act which would permit the treasurer to put virtually all the State's funds on deposit—and earning interest.

The interest collections for June, 1916, according to the treasurer's report, amounted to $19,352.54. All deposits, the report shows, are earning interest at from 2½ to 3 per cent.

BIG GOLD DREDGE.

LEWISTON, Dec. 15.—The gold dredge at Lewiston, which has been operating here on Trinity river four years, has struck a rich bank of gold. After a sixteen-day run workmen opened the sluice boxes and were dumbfounded by the amount of fine gold and nuggets lying in the iron riffles. The sum of $19,747.82 was cleaned up in gold.

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Many Girls, Boys, Not Yet 'Taken'

You Can Aid in Blue Bird Work

"Is it really true that there are children who will be without toys Christmas unless they are cared for through the Blue Bird bureau?" is the question that has come several times over the telephon.

Here is the answer:

It is really true. Good Fellows of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda, not to forget the school children of Greenfield, Plumas county, have offered to bring happiness to many families, and through this means there are pledges in the index in the Blue Bird bureau that 504 children will be membered Christmas morning



who would otherwise have awakened to the heartache of finding an empty stocking.

To 504 children, toys, clothes, candy, good things to eat, will be taken by these Good Fellows. Some of the Good Fellows can ill afford to spare much from their own scanty store, and are able only to provide a few toys. Others are planning grand Christmas parties for the kiddies, with turkey and a Christmas tre and all the happiness of a child's paradise.

But in the Blue Bird Bureau there are two indices. One contains the cards showing the names of children who have been "taken." For each of these some Good Fellow has agreed to provide on Christmas.

In the other index are the names of the boys and girls who have not yet been "taken," who will not be remembered unless that host of Good Fellows not yet awake to the situation shall bestir itself quickly. In this index there are almost twice as many names as there are in the list of those who are "taken," who will certainly be remembered.

The time for shopping is short. If

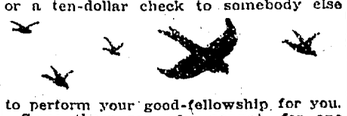


these children are not to look forward in vain to a Merry Christmas, such as the children of all Good Fellows look forward to, the offers must come streaming and pouring into the Blue Bird bureau, by mail, by telephone and on foot between now and December 23, that last day on which shopping will be possible.

Blue Bird earnestly asks that the Good Fellows carry the Christmas cheer themselves. This bureau is not asking for money. In the last few days it may be found that some will have been forgotten, and then there will be a hasty rushing about on the part of Blue Bird's closest friends. Some small contributions in money have been coming in, and these will be used to buy toys.

But Blue Bird has only a few friends who can give the time on Christmas eve and Christmas day to distributing these gifts. There should be only a few to come into this emergency class. And such wholesale giving does not carry the sympathy, the touch of human loving kindness that should go with Christmas.

Blue Bird would rather have you carry Christmas yourself. It means more joy in the giving and in the receiving, than does the mere sending of a dollar bill, or a ten-dollar check to somebody else



to perform your good-fellowship for you.

Some there are who cannot, for one reason or another, play Santa Claus in true Good Fellow style, and from these Blue Bird accepts contributions in the name of the children, and will do all that can be done to take your place. But—you will find it happier and more like Christmas to do it yourself.

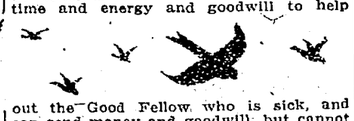
From one who has the will to be a Good Fellow in person came this letter today:

Enclosed herewith are two one-dollar bills. Please spend this where it will do the most good toward some poor children's Christmas.

Owing to sickness in our family, cannot attend to it personally. Please acknowledge receipt in your column in The TRIBUNE so that I may know you received the money.

Thank you, R. P. V.

Blue Bird undertakes the task, and will place the money immediately in the hands of a Good Fellow who has taken care, already, of several families. This Good Fellow has gone the limit so far as money is concerned, but still has some time and energy and goodwill to help



out the Good Fellow who is sick, and can send money and goodwill, but cannot this year spend service.

Then there was Richard. Richard, bright of eye and color of voice, who came to Blue Bird with three warm 50-cent pieces in his warm hand, and explained that he had borrowed the money from his mother, but that he would pay it back to her as fast as he earned it.

Blue Bird does not know the name of another boy who came today and dumped the contents of a little bank on the desk—and fled. He had only time to say it was for the Christmas fund.

Also a "friend" sent a dollar.

I Hereby Promise

If you will be a Good Fellow to some family at Christmas, to bring joy where there would otherwise be heartache, fill out the attached blank and send it to the Blue Bird Bureau, OAKLAND TRIBUNE, or write a letter telling how you would like to help.

I will be Santa Claus to ..... children. (State number you wish to care for). Please give me names and ages of children in ..... (State section of city in which you can work best).

Sign Your Name

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..... Street Avenue

..... City

The JOURNAL of a NEGLECTED WIFE

December 5th

As I was returning to-day from another futile trip to the postoffice, too wretched and heartsick to care where I went, I walked aimlessly for several blocks. Turning a corner I came upon a great crowd around an elevated station. The stairs and platform above were black with people.

The whole atmosphere of the street was tense with excitement. "What has happened?" a voice near me asked. "A woman threw herself before the elevated," some one answered. "They are trying to get her body from under the train."

I turned and ran from the scene. The crushed body of a woman under those cars! What had she suffered to goad her to that? Why had she chosen so ghastly a way? Was it the cruelty of some man she loved? Oh, God! the suffering of women! If you are all-powerful, why do you let the creatures you create be crazed by the anguish of loving—an instinct you plant within them, and they are powerless to combat?

December 6th

My telephone has just rung, the first time in all these days. I was sitting by the window, gazing miserably down at the street below, when suddenly it rang out, startlingly shrill and clear. I stumbled toward it, my heart leaping in my throat. Was it Horace? Had he found me? . . .

"Hello!" I called tremblingly.

For a moment there was no answer.

"Hello! Who is it? Hello!" I cried again excitedly.

And then in an operator's strident voice: "The hot water is going to be turned off for a couple of hours; they are fixing the boilers."

I threw up the receiver and burst into tears, bitter, hysterical tears. It seems as though fate, not content with my suffering, is playing grimly, fiendishly with my emotions.

December 7th.

Again I have been to the postoffice, and again there was "nothing." Perhaps it was my white face and the thought of my daily calls that aroused the man's pity, for he said it almost reluctantly: "Nothing this morning."

Oh, Horace—Horace—don't you care what has become of me? How do you know that I have not thrown myself into the river or before some rushing train? How do you know I was not the woman who was yesterday crushed under the elevated? The papers this morning say: "An unknown woman of middle age, with clothes of good quality, but nothing by which to identify her." That might be I. How do you know it was not? Don't you care?

December 8th.

I have heard his voice—his voice! Again and again during the long hours of these days I have stood by the telephone in this room, not daring to touch the receiver, but whispering "Horace—Horace!" into the closed instrument, knowing that on his desk by his arm was a wire connecting this with him, and hoping in some vague way that he might feel some of the love and longing I was pouring into it. Again and again as I walk ceaselessly up and down this room, I have stopped to touch the cold instrument with my lips and cheek lovingly, beseechingly, as though to bribe it to give me some message from him. But it never has; it hangs there cold and silent.

(Continued tomorrow.)

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HEART BALM SUIT IS DISMISSED

"Million-Dollar Mother" Not to Face Damage Action of Former Lover.

Fifty thousand dollars as compensation for a lacerated heart is no longer sought by Louis A. Sullivan of Oakland, who has withdrawn his suit for that amount of damages filed months ago in Los Angeles against Mrs. Edith Amos, known as the "million-dollar mother" because of her whim in adopting as her son Alois Maier, a 27-year-old cabaret singer. The suit was on the calendar to be tried today before Judge Wilbur in the Los Angeles county Superior Court, but when the action was called by the clerk, the attorney for the plaintiff asked for a dismissal, which was granted.

Mrs. Amos' adoption of Maier caused more than a mild stir at the time and comments on her motives were freely expressed. Sullivan's suit was filed only two weeks after the adoption, but Mrs. Amos declared that her action had nothing whatever to do with her refusal to marry Sullivan. Just what her reason was she did not say, and now that the suit is a thing of the past it will probably never be known.

Mrs. Amos at first prepared to fight the legal action and filed an answer in which she admitted that she had given a "conditional promise" of marriage to Sullivan. That condition, she declared, was to the effect that Sullivan should not indulge in a single drink of intoxicating liquor for the period of one year. He violated this condition, she alleged, and therefore the "promise" became void and of no effect.

The dismissal of the suit was agreed upon last September between the attorneys for Sullivan and Mrs. Amos, but the fact did not become known until today, when the action was to have begun in the courtroom.

Former Pastor of Oakland Is Dead

Rev. Francis M. Archer, for five years pastor of the Melrose Baptist Church, Forty-seventh avenue and Bond street, died at St. Francis Hospital in San Francisco after a three years' pastorate in the transbay city. Funeral arrangements have not been completed at yet. Surviving members of the immediate family include the widow, Mrs. Theodosia Archer, and two children, Mrs. Grace Hendry of San Bernardino county, and Francis M. Archer Jr., of this city.

In 1908 Archer was called to the local pulpit from Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Five years later he was called to the Twenty-first avenue Baptist congregation, in San Francisco and had been occupying that place until his death. Born sixty-three years ago in Ohio, Archer moved in early childhood to Iowa, where he lived until his call to the West.

Christian Science to Be Lecture Subject

Christian Science will be the subject of a free lecture to be delivered at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon, in the Municipal Auditorium, by Bicknell Young, C. S. B., of Chicago, who is a member of the board of lectureship of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. The lecture will be given under the auspices of Seventh church of Christ, Scientist, of this city.

OAKLAND BOYS ARE ON WAY TO NORTH

Monster Ovation to Welcome Return Home Here of Crack Battery B.

News from Nogales, Ariz., was received today by W. E. Heathorne, chairman of the National Guard reception and entertainment committee of fifty, telling of Battery B's departure for Los Angeles, where the mustering out process will take place. The exact date of the troop's return to Oakland is not known, the period of mustering out the soldiers ranging from a week to three weeks, according to army officers.

Until it is known when the local troop will return, the date for the reception and banquet to be accorded the returning legion cannot be set. A committee of parents of troopers and their friends are securing donations to finance the reception and banquet scheduled for day after the regiment returns. A sum of $150 has been collected. It is thought that the total amount will reach several hundred more.

W. E. Heathorne is chairman of the committee; J. T. Truax, secretary, and Mrs. F. Glando, treasurer.

Arrest Groom for Passing Bad Notes

Less than a week after she had become a bride, Mrs. John Bauerdiourn, formerly Miss Harriet West, faced the experience of having her husband taken to jail on a charge of passing bad checks. The arrest was made in their suite in the Hotel Alexandria, Los Angeles. The groom is an actor. They were married Monday at the home of Mrs. R. Y. Clements, an aunt of the bride, in Hollywood.

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The Standard Oil Company claims that shippers of apples and potatoes, apples particularly, have taken to the idea, and are now taking ordinary cars from the railroads and equipping them with heaters. The company's main station at Tacoma, the report says, sold out its entire stock of heaters in a week to parties in the fruit-packing districts of the Northwest, and still the cry is "more heaters!"

Most of these heaters will go East and never come back, but the fruit crop is moving, thinks to the efficiency and reliability of the modern kerosene heater.

BEATEN AND ROBBED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Arturba Blanco of the Fairfield Hotel was beaten and robbed by two men on the Embarcadero this morning, losing $35 in coin. He went to the Harbor hospital, where two wounds in his scalp were dressed.

Baby Eats Piece of Safety Razor Blade

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.— Even a professional glass-eater in a circus sideshow might hesitate to bite a section out of a razor blade and swallow it. Yet that is what year-and-a-half-old Minnie Lowenthal of 116 Hyde street did, and physicians at the University of California clinic are trying to remove the bit of jagged steel from her stomach without resorting to an operation.

Minnie was left alone for a few minutes yesterday in her father's tailor shop. She began a tour of investigation and discovered a bright and shiny object that looked good enough to eat. It was a safety razor blade which her father used for ripping seams. But to her it was something to put into her mouth and bite. Her mother came in and was horrified. She at once hurried the baby to the hospital, where an X-ray disclosed a tiny fragment of the blade in the stomach.

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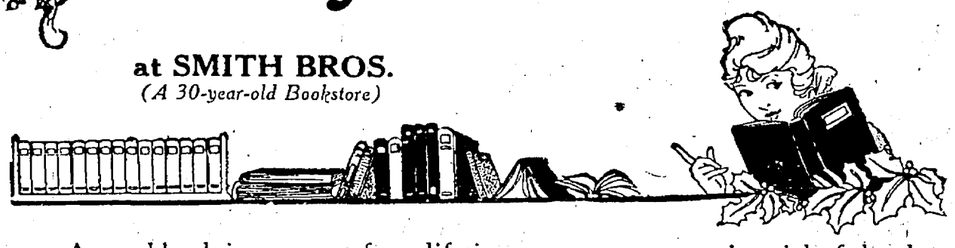
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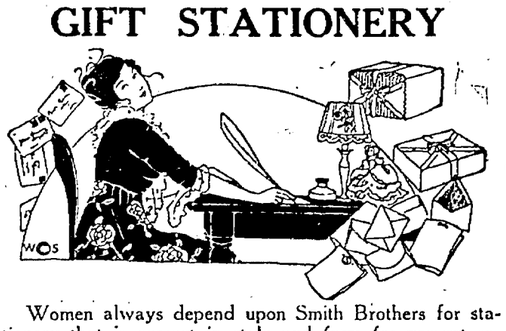
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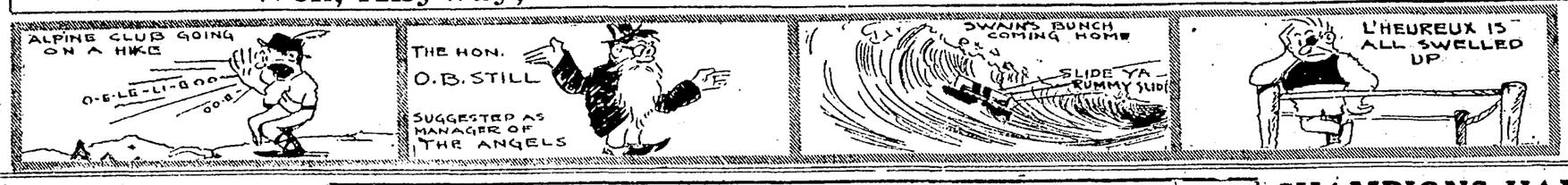
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SPORT PAGE

TO GARDNER.

Reuben, Reuben, I've been thinking
Poor Del's job is not a cinch,
And next season we'd be grateful
If you'd walk up in the pinch.

Well, Anyway, L'Heureux Can Claim the Courthouse Title



EDITED BY **EXPERT STAFF**

EXACTLY.

A magnate crowed: "I want a team
As fine and sweet as honey,
And to this end I'll gladly spend
Most anything but money."

FRED MITCHELL SOLD TO CUBS; TO MANAGE 'EM

National League Session Still Full of Rumors and Squabbles.

(By H. C. HAMILTON, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The National League magnates assembled in New York for their annual meeting have promised to end it all today. They have instructed Garry Hermann and Barney Dreyfuss to be ready to weigh in at almost any old time today, and in their hurry to make this meeting history have agreed to be called to order before noon.

Just what the important matters to be considered are remains a dark secret. But Dreyfuss declared he wasn't going to leave New York until he had been given an opportunity to challenge Hermann's right to lead the commission. He expects that opportunity to present itself today.

To keep the newspapermen and others who hang around National League meetings from going to sleep on the job, Chas. H. Weeghman confirmed the rumor last night when he announced that Fred Mitchell, who has served as George Stallings' righthand man at Boston, would succeed Joe Tinker as manager of the Cubs.

Weeghman made a great fight and almost succeeded in keeping the news secret, but he didn't have a chance when he finally was cornered.

MITCHELL A GOOD MAN.

While Mitchell isn't the man of prominence in baseball who had been expected to fill Tinker's shoes, George Stallings expressed the belief that no better man could have been obtained for the place.

"He will improve any baseball club that gives him a chance as manager," Stallings said.

In exchange for Mitchell, the Braves will get Outfielder Joe Kelly and a sum that was not given out. Kelly went to the Cubs last summer from the Indianapolis American Association Club, where he had been two years following his release from Pittsburg. He also was with the White Sox at one time.

STALLINGS TOO COSTLY.

Weeghman had announced before making public the deal that George Stallings or Fred Mitchell would lead the Cubs next summer and he made good his threat. The only thing that kept him from getting Stallings was $100,000. He had a check in his pocket for that sum, but was not willing to double it.

James E. Gaffney has been mentioned as the purchaser of three clubs—St. Louis, Brooklyn and Pittsburg. Charles H. Ebbetts believes that, in view of Gaffney's holdings in Boston, he can hardly be accused of wanting more baseball. Gaffney is said to have an option on the Braves, held since that club was sold to Percy Haughton.

"Miller Huggins will trade you a bad penny for your right eye any old time," is the way George Stallings repeats the David Harum ability of the little Cardinal manager. Rumors are thick that Roger Hornsby is going to shortstop next summer for the Dodgers.

Mike Donlin is in communication with Mike and Joe Cantillion, Minneapolis magnates, regarding a trip by the Millers to Havana. Mike is trying to arrange some ball games as well as some fights for Hugh Grant Brown's race track.

All-Star Team to Be at Home Tuesday

Charley Swain's All-Star baseball team which has been touring the Hawaiian Islands for the past nine weeks, left Honolulu Wednesday for San Francisco on the steamer Matsonia. The baseballers will arrive here on December 19, on next Tuesday, providing the boat is not delayed.

The All-Stars lost only one game on the island, and that by a 4 to 3 score. The other seven or eight contests they won with ease, displaying a brand of ball that the fans of that section have never before witnessed.

Harold Janvrin, "Rewdy" Elliott, Louis Guisto, Bill Kenworthy, Wynn Noyes, Sammy Bohne, all members of the team, will have pleasant surprises awaiting them when they return. Said surprise will be in the nature of a $100 fine, which the National Commission, especially Ban Johnson, has posted on them for playing exhibition games. But the boys had a wonderful trip, according to letters from them to local friends, and they divided a neat sum of money besides.

Two Weeks' Vacation for Prepsters

The Alameda County high schools will have a two weeks' Christmas vacation commencing tomorrow and there will be a general slackening of athletic enthusiasm around the local prep fields and on the basketball courts. When the athletes return they will find a hard season awaiting them.

The basketball and baseball teams have already started their practice work. Track starts in February, while the baseball season will be on full swing in March. On January 31, the initial basketball game of the season will be played at the Civic Auditorium. There will be three games a week up to the second week in March, which will give the prep followers plenty of amusement.

Tech High, with a veteran team and a batch of new stars, figures to walk away with the baseball title Berkeley is again a favorite to uphold her supremacy on the track and field, while Berkeley and Oakland are expected to reach the finals in the contest for the basketball championship

BOXING NOTES

Billy Wright, Seattle middleweight, tackles Stanley Jones, Spokane middle, in the special event at West Oakland next week.

Harry Pelsinger defeated Muff Bronson in four rounds at Seattle last night, and Frankie Jones captured the honors from Sid Mitchell at the same show.

VERNON CLUB IS SOLD TO DARMODY; PARTNER UNKNOWN

New Owner Denies Having Offered Managership to Cravath.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Thomas J. Darmody announced today he had acquired control of the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast League through the purchase today of 4,630 of the 5,000 shares of the Vernon Athletic Association from Ed R. Maier, president of the club.

Darmody said another man was associated with him in the deal, but stated he would not announce his name "for a few days." Negotiations for the purchase of Maier's interest in the Vernon club have been pending several days.

The deal marks the retirement of Maier from baseball after having been associated eight years with the Pacific Coast league as a club owner. Darmody has been a director of the league and a part owner of the Vernon club since last fall, when the league directors at a meeting here July 14 expelled Maier from the directorate.

Darmody said he had not decided whether he would retain P. Hamilton Patterson as manager of the club. He denied, however, that he had made an offer to C. C. Cravath, right fielder of the Philadelphia National league team and former Coast league player.

It was stated unofficially the purchasing price was approximately $68,000.

Darmody stated it would take him several weeks to effect a complete reorganization of his team because a number of the Tigers' best players have been sold or drafted.

"I have a hard job on my hands, that of building practically a new team for next year," said Darmody. "The brunt of this will fall on my manager. I understand Mr. Maier has had some dealings with Clifford Cravath, but no papers have been signed. I will be glad to talk with Mr. Cravath."

EASTERN COACH TO GET DOBIE'S JOB

No Pacific Coast Man Is Being Considered, Says Indian Team Manager.

SEATTLE, Dec. 15.—Gilmour Dobie's successor as football coach at the University of Washington will be a man now employed by some Eastern college or university. No man now coaching a Northwest or Pacific Coast college team will be considered for the position left vacant through Dobie's departure from Washington.

This was the positive statement made by Graduate Manager J. Arthur Younger yesterday afternoon. Younger made it plain that no effort would be made by Washington to entice any coach away from other colleges with which Washington competes in inter-collegiate athletics.

"Every effort will be made to obtain a coach as soon as possible and before all the desirable men are signed up by other colleges," said Younger. "The time since we knew definitely that Dobie would not return has been too short to permit the formation of any definite plans or the definite consideration of any candidate."

FIFTY WANTED JOB.

Last year, when Dobie resigned his position as coach, a resignation he later reconsidered, approximately fifty men applied for the position of coach at Washington. After weeks of consideration the university authorities narrowed the field to two or three men. When Dobie decided to return all consideration of other applicants was dropped.

Younger said yesterday that he had gone over this list of applicants again with a view to learning which of them is available for this year. This investigation, Younger said, has resulted in the elimination a second time of most of these applicants.

"We now have in mind," said Younger "two or three Eastern men. We will take no definite action concerning any of them until we are able to find out if their applications still stand."

Weston Is Willing to Meet Italian

Young Billy Weston, son of the great "heel and toe" exponent, Edwin Payson Weston, wants James Moro, the local Italian walker, to live up to his words and engage in a walking contest with him. Moro recently challenged the younger Weston to a match, stating that he was ready to meet any walker in the country.

Weston answered this challenge with a note to The TRIBUNE yesterday which read as follows:

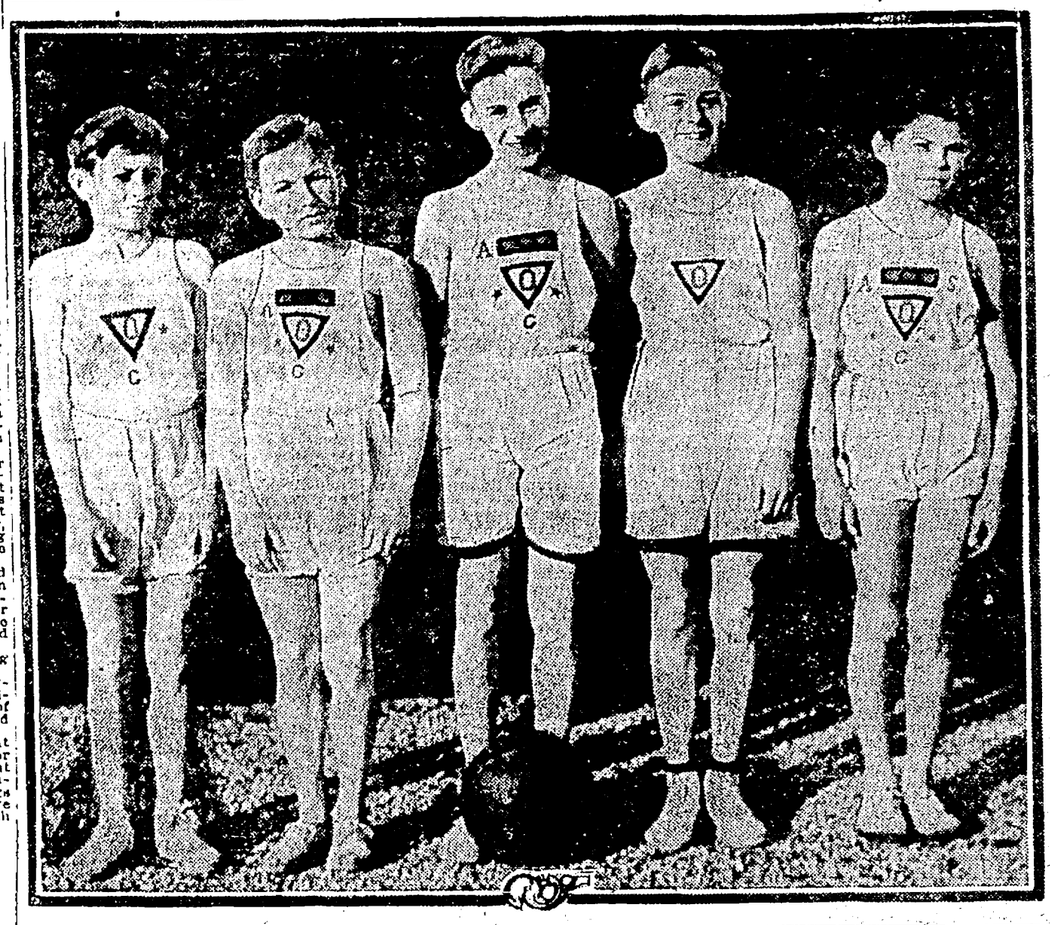
"I am very glad to accept this challenge to walk him on any date. I am open to walk from one mile to ten hundred miles in a limited time, heel and toe. I do not bar young or old. I would be very pleased to take up any challenges."

Moro will probably take up this defy. The pair may walk around Lake Merritt twice, which is the course of the annual Tribune Marathon.

Martin to Pitch for the Tailors Sunday

"Speed" Martin, former Oakland star, who joins the White Sox next season, will appear on the mound for the Ambrose Tailors against the Harris Tailors in the first game of a double bill to be played on the Fruitvale grounds Sunday, which will start at 12:30. It was from the Ambrose Tailors that the Oaks secured Martin, after he had run up a long string of victories which brought the 1915 midwinter championship to that club.

Clever Youngsters Challenge All at Their Weight



Here's the diminutive Y. M. C. A. 90-pound basketball team—a set of youthful stars who engineer their plays and act on the court like their big brothers, the unlimited Golds. Every lad is a star on this team and Walter Le Baker, who is responsible for their development on the court, has been forced to pit them against 100 and 110-pound teams to get them games. They will be entered in the P. A. A. tourney, but as there are few teams of this size around the bay, Le Baker may have to enter them in the 100-pound class. From left to right, the young stars are Rush Hinsdale, Ivan Farnum, Robert Wetzel, Lewis Mathieson and Warren Wood.

BASKET BALL

The Cole Grammar School of Oakland, has the championship 120-pound team of the city public schools. Winning each of their important games by overwhelming scores, the Cole youngsters have shown plenty of ability on the court. The Lakeview School quintet was defeated by a 15 to 7 count. Piedmont's colors were lowered by a 28 to 14 score and Intermediate fell a victim by a 44 to 13 game.

The star of the Cole 120-pound team is little Lloyd Case, team captain and center. Case is an all-around athlete and has been playing on Cole teams for four years.

The team that won the title for Cole consists of George Gallagher and Rinaldo Gordano, who played at forwards; Lewis Decastro and Leo Duffy, guards, and Lloyd Case, captain and center.

The Stanford University basketball team will journey to Los Angeles soon to play a Christmas schedule of games with the crack teams of Southern California. The Cardinal hoopers plan to play five games in the Southland. Their big game of the trip will be on the evening of January 3d, when they tackle the University of Southern California basketball team.

The Whittier College quintet, which has held its own on southern courts for several years, will tackle the Cardinals, too, while games with the Los Angeles Athletic Club, Orange Athletic Club and the Los Angeles Y. M. C. A. are also scheduled.

The Cards have a nifty quintet this year and expect to make a great showing in the Intercollegiate League and also the Coast Conference games.

The University of Santa Clara basketball team, with such stars as Bobby Don, Dick Berndt, Vinclnl, "Dump" Diaz, Rudy Scholtz, Roy Fowler, and others, will appear in this city on Saturday night, January 13th. This was made certain today when Walt Le Baker of the local institution received a notice from Graduate Manager Aurreceechea of Santa Clara asking for a game on that date. Le Baker readily consented. The Golds play a return match on the Santa Clara court on the evening of February 3d.

There will be four basketball games at the Berkeley "Y" tonight between the teams of that institution and the Lick-Wilmerding High School of San Francisco. The public is invited. The first game will start at seven o'clock. The Baby Golds of the local "Y" meet the St. Vincent's prep team at Vallejo tonight.

Harold Symes, brother of Jack Symes, former Berkeley High basketball wonder, is striving for a forward berth on the University of California team and has a good chance of landing.

Today is the last day of the fall semester at the Alameda county high schools and when the youngsters return on January 1st, they will find a strenuous basketball season awaiting them. Most of the prep school basketers will continue their practice work, however. Some of the lads have gyms and courts besides those of their school at their disposal and they will probably use them to advantage.

With Christmas drawing near, it will be apropos to suggest a few presents for those of the local basketball field. Here goes:

Oakland Tech High—A new coach.

University High—A basketball court.

Oakland Y. M. C. A.—A few more courts.

University of California—Four more George Hjeltes.

The "Y" Golds—A victory over the Olympic Club.

The P. A. A.—Some new referees.

Berkeley High—A storehouse for her championship trophies.

The A. C. A. L.—A season without a protest.

Coast Conference—A real schedule.

St. James alumni team defeated Hayward Union High School five on the latter's court by the score of 37-23. The score at half time was 15-9, the winners leading. The feature of the game was the brilliant passing of the winners in the second half. Any 130-pound teams wishing games may address Edwin Espy, St. James High School, Twenty-third and Fair Oaks streets. The line up is as follows:

St. James Alumni—Lunny and McArdle, forwards; Espy, center; Faulkner and Desmond, guards.

Hayward—Rogers and Leonard, forwards; Byer, center; Christensen and Cooker, guards.

Field goals—Lunny 3, McArdle 4, Espy 6, Faulkner 1, Desmond 1, Rogers 1, King 4, Byer 1, Cooker 1.

Fouls—Espy 7, Byer 1.

The O. C. Cardinals, three-time winners of P. A. A. State championships in their respective weights, started the 1917 season last night by defeating the crack 130-pound team of Company D, L. C. C., 64 to 24. Clever team work and basket shooting by the Cardinals was the feature.

BERKELEY WINS.

The Berkeley high basketball team defeated the Lick-Wilmerding team of San Francisco at Berkeley by a score of 28 to 7. The features of the game were the fine shooting of Captain Peterson and Le Hane of Berkeley and Devereux of Lick-Wilmerding starred for the visitors. Play was ragged. Lineups:

Lick-Wilmerding club—Tisne, Devereux, forwards; Robertson, Ducket, center; Mellot, Starr, Gianini, guards.

Berkeley club — Le Hane, Lowell, Hortsman, Egar, forwards; Button, Krstich, center; Bliss, Davies, Peterson, Ponsl, guards.

Goals scored—By Peterson 4, field 1; Bliss, 2 field; Button, 1 field; Hortsman, 1 field, 1 foul; Le Hane, 3 field. Fouls scored—By Lowell, 1 field; Devereux, 2 field, 1 foul; Duckell, 2 fouls. Referee—Sanders. Score half time, 17 to 2.

The Garfield grammar school basketbal lteam reached the finals in the city public school tourney by defeating the Tompkins school quintet by a 13 to 2 score. The playing of Percy Chavez for the winners featured the game.

The teams lined up as follows:

Tompkins—Manuel de Mello and Eugene Langtry, forwards; Gaston Bonchio, center; Pete Genafotta, Milo Carlo and Clifford Rodericks, guards.

Garfield—Ward Lockwood and Percy Chavez, forwards; Daniel Repose, center; William Lewis, Joaquin Silveria and Osward Schavez, guards.

Goals scored—By DeMello 1, Lockwood 1, P. Chavez 5. Score at end of first half, 6 to 2.

CHAMPIONS DEFEATED.

The 145-lb. Berkeley Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the champions of the Oakland Church Athletic League, the Elamate club, at Berkeley "Y," by a score of 25 to 21. The game was very close and exciting during the second half, and was only won during the last three minutes of play. Lineups:

Elamate.	Position.	Berkeley "Y."
Driesbach	Forward	V. Sandner
Arlott	Forward	H. Brigden
Woods	Center	E. Humann
L. Royle	Guard	F. A. Anderson
Ure	Guard	G. Harry
Quick	Forward	W. Brigden

Goals scored by Sandner 8, Brigden 2, Arlott 3, Woods 2, Ure 2, Driesbach 2.

Fouls scored by Sandner 5, Driesbach 2, Woods 1. Referee—Street. Score half-time—Elamate 6, Berkeley "Y" 4.

EMERSONS WIN.

The Emerson 120-pound basketball team defeated the Bushrod 120-pounders at Emerson playgrounds, by a score of 47 to 14. The teamwork of Emerson featured, with Jordan starring at forward. Bowen played a brilliant game for the losers.

Games are wanted by Emerson 120-lb. Notify J. Evans, Emerson playgrounds.

Lineups:

Emerson.	Position.	Bushrod.
Robinson	Forward	Neuray
Jordan	Forward	Gordon
Evans	Center	Campbell
Dukes	Guard	Bowen
McLean	Guard	Simonson, Tilt

Goals scored by Evans 12, Jordan 6, Robinson 4, Dukes 1, Bowen 8, Gordon 2, Tait 1.

Fouls scored by Bushrod 2, Emerson 1.

Referee—Wiggins.

Score half-time—28 to 10.

Alpine Club Hikers Busy Sunday

The California Alpine Club will hold its regular hike on Sunday, with a trip to Pine Mountain in Marin county, planned. Despite the fact that the frosty months are now on hand, hiking in this section of the country has lost none of its popularity.

The Alpine Club, one of the best organizations of this kind in the state, is made up of a large number of enthusiastic cross-country walkers. Their schedule for Sunday is as follows:

Take 8:15 a. m. Sausalito boat and train to Fairfax. Walk to Azalea Springs, thence to Pine Mountain. Return via Carson Ridge and Iron Springs to Fairfax.

The club welcomes all outsiders.

FRANKIE BURNS RE-ENTERS RING

Matched With Sammy Goode for the Next Show at West Oakland.

Frankie Burns, once the idol of California fight fans, will make his reappearance in the ring at West Oakland Wednesday night, meeting Sammy Goode, the tough little slugger from across the bay.

Burns has been a spectator so long that the taint of professionalism is considered no longer sufficient to bar him from the game as it is conducted here.

But Frankie is still a young fellow, and he has been working out daily at the Oakland "Y," keeping in fine condition. Burns will probably draw the biggest crowd that has yet jammed West Oakland.

Billy Wright, the Seattle star, has come down to meet Frankie Jones in the special event. Jones will meet Ritchie the first of the year. Wright is said to be a mighty clever welter.

In the preliminaries Eddie Hughes boxes Young Joe Gans; Jimmy West and Sam Pelsinger mingle; Young Joe Gorman returns from the Northwest to meet Charley Moy; Jack Thomas tackles Frankie Waldorf; and Young Sharkey faces Eddie Gonzales.

World's Series Prices Are Reduced

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The high cost of the world's series, so far as the American league is concerned, was randed a knockout by magnates of that league on their way home today from the annual meeting here.

Prices for games for the championship series in American league parks cannot be more than double the regular scale excepting box seats, which will be $5, the club owners ruled. Regular prices are often quadrupled for the big series.

Two big minor league questions, the abolition of the draft for class AA leagues and the establishment of an arbitration board for the minir leagues, were left in the hands of President Johnson. Adoption of the new players' contract form prepared by the National Commission, including the much discussed liability clause, and resolutions to enforce the rule against the writing of signed articles by players, were other important actions.

The schedule committee will meet in New York early in February, Johnson announced.

Darcy May Land at Balboa Dec. 24

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight, will arrive at Balboa, on the southern end of the Panama Canal, December 24, if reports that he is aboard the steamer Hattie Luckenbach prove true.

Officials at the Luckenbach company's headquarters said today the ship would dock at Balboa that day, but they have no confirmation of reports that Darcy shipped as a stoker aboard the vessel, in irder to escape from Australia.

READY FOR LONG GRIND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A field of fourteen teams has been selected to start the six-day bicycle race, which will begin at midnight Sunday at Madison Square Garden. The starters were cut to this number, it was stated, to eliminate danger of spills.

THREE MATCHES FOR SANTEL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Promoter Frank Schuler announced today that he had three matches in view for Ad Santel, the wrestler. The Dutchman meets Roumanoff on New Year's night, Doc Roller two weeks later, and Joe Stecher, February 22n.

MAGGIE G. WINS DERBY.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 15.—The All Age Stakes featured today's field trials conducted by the Pacific Coast club. The Coast Derby, conducted yesterday, was won by Maggie G, a 15-months-old black and white pointer owned by A. G. Wilkes and John McKeon. Sonoma Girl was second.

MURRAY BEATS PETROSKEY.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 15.—Fighting Billy Murray won the decision of three judges last night at Taft at the end of a four round boxing contest with Sailor Ed Petroskey. Both men are heavyweights.

CHAMPIONS HAVE FREQUENTLY BEEN BEATEN AT THE START

Some Famous Fighters Who Did Not Display Ability Until They Gained Experience

Recently, it was related how some boxers became famous and even champions in a night; but there are quite a number of others who were beaten or outclassed at the outset of their ring career and only acquired great pugilistic ability and stamina after many hard battles and strenuous experiences.

Discussing these things, the veteran Jack Skelly observes:

"Who would have picked Jess Willard, for example, as the coming king of fistiana, when he first appeared here in the east and flopped and floundered around the arena like a ponderous, overgrown, awkward giraffe? He was laughed at and ridiculed by the fistic experts who witnessed his raw endeavors to become a white hope.

"Even Gunboat Smith and Tom McMahon were awarded decisions against him, and such second class fellows as George Rodel, Arthur Pelkey and Charley Miller stood him off to draw contests. But Jess was never discouraged, for he kept on plugging away until he finally put Jack Johnson down and out, and won the world's big championship in a most masterly manner.

"It was hard, studious work and great determination that gradually developed Willard into what he is today. No fighter ever had any tougher roads to travel, nor endured more hardships than the gigantic champion did when he started out as a boxer. But he fought his way up with the heart of a lion, and in my opinion, deserves all the glory and gold that have been showered upon him since he ascended the mighty pugilistic throne.

JIM CORBETT HAD TO HUSTLE HARD TO REACH THE TOP.

"When clever Jim Corbett started out with great fistic aspirations, his path neither was strewn with roses. He lost one of his first bouts to Billy Welch, but in a return match quickly redeemed himself by knocking Welch out in a round. But he was obliged to fight hard and gallantly for seven years before he got the opportunity of facing John L. Sullivan for the championship. And during those seven years Corbett had many hard battles, some of which were very strenuous draws, which did not produce much financial reward. But, like Willard, he had the pluck and determination to reach the top against all obstacles—the same grit and will-power that makes successful men in all walks of life.

JACGK JOHNSON KNOCKED OUT BY JOE CHOYNSKI.

"Jack Johnson, whom we all must acknowledge, was a great champion, started his ring career in 1899 by being defeated by Klondike in Chicago in five rounds. In 1901 he met Joe Choynski at Galveston, Texas, who knocked him out in the third round. The next year he was defeated by Hank Griffen in a 20-round bout. So Jack's start as a ringster was not very encouraging; but he kept on milling until he finally became a wonderful boxing scientist, and won the big crown of pugilism.

GEORGES CARPENTIER LOST SEVERAL BATTLES ALSO.

"If you glance over that great French champion's fistic record you will find he was beaten several times before he was finally proclaimed the heavyweight champion of all Europe. In 1909 he was knocked out by Gloria in six rounds; in 1910 he lost to Buck Shine and Young Snowball; in 1911 he was defeated by Henri Piet and the Dixie Kid. Billy Papke beat him in seventeen rounds in 1912, and Joe Jeanette defeated him in fifteen rounds. So it was not all so easy sailing for courageous Carpentier to his present high fistic position.

LES DARCY LIKEWISE ENCOUNTERED SOME DRAWBACKS.

"Les Darcy, the great Australian middleweight, with such a brilliant meteoric ring career before him, has had his hard knocks also, before he became the fistic idol of Kangarooland. In his fighting record we find where he was defeated by Bob Whitelow, Fritz Holland and Jeff Smith. But Darcy has since shown such wonderful battling valor and vigor that these early drawbacks are overlooked and forgotten by his enthusiastic admirers, all over the boxing world.

"Darcy was only 21 years of age on October 23 last, and if he keeps on the right path, he is bound to attain still greater fistic fame and a larger fortune. So far, there is no man of his age who has gained such a world-wide reputation in his profession."

Here is what Walter St. Denis, the bright sporting editor of the New York Globe, writes about Darcy's supposed escape from military duty in the English army:

"That the Australian champion is on his way here there is barely a doubt. It will be remembered that he was billed to fight George Chip a second time on November 6, but the fight didn't take place. Darcy probably arranged the bout to throw everybody off his trail and make his getaway all the smoother. It is hard to guess just what sort of a reception the great Australian fighter will get here. A shirker from military duty in such times as these abroad is surely not worthy of the greetings due a hero, no matter whether he is the greatest fighter in the world or not.

"Although he is on the high seas now it is no sure thing that he will reach here. The English method of searching all ships may result in Darcy's capture and result in his being sent back to do military duty. In which case he is not likely to be given any soft job. His days as a prize fighter will probably end, too."

But Darcy will not be the only British subject who has side-stepped the infernal, barbarous war, for we have quite a number of English boxers in our midst at present, gathering in the Yankee dollars in safety, instead of running the risk of having their blooming heads shot off in the bloody trenches.

YOUNG BOXERS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED AT THE START.

Many a worthy, game, boy has lost confidence in himself by being overmatched, outclassed and defeated in his first bouts. Unwise managers and promoters frequently pit a mere novice against a ring-hardened general, who walkops the daylights out of the newcomer. This, of course, is very disheartening to a youngster, who becomes discouraged and quits the ring before he is fairly started. We have known many cases of this kind, where many a good boy has been unjustly battered up and spoiled in their very first combat within the ropes.

It is always wise and judicious to nurse and coach a young novice along by easy stages, instead of rushing him imprudently to the front. Let him start at the bottom of the fistic ladder and gradually work his way up, like in any other vocation of life. No experienced theatrical manager would think of giving a young, raw amateur actor a leading part to play, and why should uncultured boxers be pitted against proficient ringsters, simply because they show promise of superior pugilistic ability in a few tryouts in private?

SOME OF OUR GREATEST PROFESSIONALS CAME FROM THE AMATEUR RANKS.

We can recall quite a flock of our greatest professional boxers who graduated from the amateur ranks. Among them were Jim Corbett, Bob Fitzsommons, Jack McAuliffe, Tom Sharkey (from the navy), Charley Mitchell, Les Darcy, Matt Wells and others. Boxing in the amateur class is a splendid schooling for any young fellow to learn the rudiments of the manly art and prepare himself for future professional contests.

In old days, the amateurs were a very clever lot of boys, and really had more essential knowledge of the fistic art than many of the professional who are now combatting within the ring. They knew how to block, sidestep, hit straight and feint an opponent out, which is more than some of the professionals know, at present.

The WHISDERING BALL

BASEBALL'S MOST EXTRAORDINARY STORY.

by Hugh Fullerton.

He sprang quickly from bed and greeted the professor, who snarled at him, accusing him of being a laggard and a wastrel for remaining in bed.

"Conserving energy, professor," said Paulin, who was enjoying himself hugely in his peculiar manner, "He has a day's work today."

"So I understand, so I understand," said the professor. "He is the second base knocker of the eleven. You will see, young gentleman, that I have been reading up on the pastime."

"I've been reading up on yours, professor, and I guess I learned about as much about you as you did about baseball," laughed Gordon. "You should have been with us yesterday. We had a problem that would have interested you."

Professor Terpening, his troubles about his instruments over, seated himself and lapsed into something akin to geniality.

"I glanced at the paper this morning," said the professor, rubbing his hands together, "and observed in a cursory examination of the rather fulsome account of the pastime of yesterday that something unusual had happened, although I regret to state the report was couched in language I failed to comprehend clearly."

"Tell him what happened, Gord," suggested Paulin. "And talk English. Our uncouth crudities of expression are incomprehensible to the erudite."

"Exactly, exactly," said Professor Terpening, rubbing his hands together, "I should much prefer that you refrain from the use of idiomatic English, thus clarifying your meaning."

Thus encouraged, Gordon recited briefly the events that marked the closing game at Philadelphia. He described the manner in which the fielders had stood when they lost sight of the balls in the air. He drew a rough outline of the field, marked the positions of the men and drew arcs showing the way the ball traveled to each.

"Your object in watching the stand, then," said the professor gravely, "was to ascertain from which direction the supposed rays were coming?"

"Yes."

"And did you see anything?"

"I saw a hole in the solid concrete front of the stands, all lighted up," said Gordon slowly and watching for the effect of his words. "It was gone when I reached——"

"Impossible! Impossible!" ejaculated the professor. "The ray would have been invisible."

"But it wasn't," persisted Gordon. "I saw it. It seemed to be a very bright light coming from a hole about an inch across and round in the front of box 26, but below the level of the floor of the box. It was coming from just where I expected to see a flash that would hit the eyes of batter, pitcher, left and center fielder and third base.

"Your theory was sound, provided it concerned light rays—or reflected or refracted light. But it scarcely holds in this case. The rays were undoubtedly coming from somewhere under the stand—"

"But there was no hole," protested Gordon.

"Such rays would pass through the concrete without appreciable loss," said the professor quietly. "The indications are that two kinds of rays in conflict with each other were being used. They probably were rotary, possibly alternating, say radium and some chemical, possibly phosphorus, surcharged with electricity, or possibly activated by radium rays themselves."

"But I don't see," argued Gordon, while Paulin made rapid notes. "How could anyone behind a solid wall know where to direct a ray so as to make a moving ball invisible?"

"My dear young gentleman," said Professor Terpening, "the rays were passing through the atmosphere. When the ball encountered them it became invisible. The real problem is why did one spot on the front of the stand become luminous through the passage of nonluminous rays?"

"I don't know," said the bewildered player. "But it did. I saw it flash up and then fade, and when I got there all I could find was a small wet spot."

"Ah!" said the professor. "A clew! That wet spot was the hole you saw. The invisible rays, striking the wet surface, became luminous. I hope to ascertain the exact nature of the ray in our experiments here."

"I don't give a continental about the nature of the ray," snapped Gordon. "I want to lay hands on whoever is shooting it around."

"That should not be difficult," said the professor, beaming. "I have instruments that will indicate the direction and intensity of the flow, and we can estimate accurately the distance of the source of the disturbance from the instrument."

"Here's where I score the game from the professor's side," said Paulin. "Come on, prof. You teach me rayology and I'll wise you up on the national pastime."

"A moment, professor," said Gordon as Paulin started to take the scientist in tow to teach him baseball. "Who owns the greatest quantity of radium in the world?"

"The greatest accumulation, I believe, is held in Paris, although production has increased largely and I am not certain."

"Do you know how much Charles Holiday of Boston owns?"

Gordon flashed the question at the scientist quickly. He saw the look of half suspicion dart toward him, and saw that the professor was keenly alive and interested.

"Mr. Holiday is, I understand, an amateur scientist," said Professor Terpening smoothly after a moment. "He has dabbled more or less in investigations for a dozen years. I do not know the gentleman, however, and have no knowledge, save from report, of his doings."

"Professional jealousy," said Paulin aside to Gordon.

"He has hired investigators to experiment with other substances than radium —especially phosphorous," said the professor, now entirely calm. "He never has published results."

Gordon leaned forward and looked steadily at the scientist.

"Professor," he said quietly, "did you know why he started work on this line?"

"No. I assumed his interest was purely scientific; why do you ask?"

"Because," said Gordon, "a member of his family was killed by burns of radium."

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(To Be Continued.)

Penn's Team Works Out for Oregon

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14. — Practice in preparation for the football game with the University of Oregon at Pasadena, Cal., on New Year's Day was started by the University of Pennsylvania squad yesterday. It was the first workout the red and blue players have had since the Cornell contest on Thanksgiving Day and the coaches instructed the men to take it easy. Nine of the varsity eleven and one substitute were sent through a basketball game in the gymnasium to "develop their wind." The team will start for the coast Friday afternoon. Doubt as to whether Berry, the star fullback, would be able to accompany the squad was set at rest today by the announcement that he had caught up in his studies and would surely make the trip.

CHARLEYS WILL REPLACE JOHNS BROTHERS ENTER OREGON U

PORTLAND, Dec. 15.—The University of Oregon's 1917 gridiron eleven will be minus two stars of this year's team—Captain Johnny Beckett and Halfback Johnny Parsons. But there are a pair of Charleys to replace these two backfield wonders. One of them is Charley Beckett and another is Charley Parsons. Charley is in each instance a brother of Johnny. They are expected to enroll at the Eugene institution and to fill the shoes of their departed brothers.

Both Charleys of the younger generation are students at Washington high school in Portland and have been absorbing football knowledge from the same coach that taught their illustrious brothers—the pair of "Johnnies."

Young Parsons looms up as a stronger player than young Beckett. He is bigger than his brother and a different type of a player. Although not as shifty, young Parsons hits the line hard and should develop into a real star.

So the U. of O. students are not worrying. The Johnnys are leaving but the Charleys of the same families and school will take their places. So the names of Beckett and Parsons will not be forgotten at the University of Oregon.

REED URGES MANAGERSHIP FOR ALAMEDA

Head of City Government in San Jose Declares Nothing Should Deter People From Placing New Form in Vogue

Opposition From Old Political Ring to Be Expected by Any Town Considering Change in System, Says Ex-Savant

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—"My experiences in San Jose show nothing that should deter Alameda from adopting the city manager form of charter," declared City Manager Thomas H. Reed of San Jose last evening in an address before an assemblage of citizens in the council chamber. "There always will be opposition from the old political ring who have been trained to look on public jobs or contracts as favors to be distributed to friends, and not everything is up to the manager. Some of it is up to the public, who must support the manager."

Reed spoke at the invitation of the Board of Freeholders. The meeting was presided over by President Frank Otis. A brief resume of his five months' experience was given by the former University of California professor, who declared that the friction between himself and the old regime had been greatly exaggerated. He said in part:

TROUBLE WITH POLITICIANS.

Your greatest trouble will be with the clique of politicians, if you have one here. I found that in San Jose between two hundred and three hundred families had run the city for years. Some of these old politicians are peeved and are not resigned to effacing themselves before this new plan of efficiency. The great bulk of the people believe in giving the experiment a reasonable trial. To judge by results before two years at least least would be to prejudice.

People came to me and said, "I am a taxpayer," and seemed to think that because they had paid taxes for several years they were entitled to a job sweeping the streets, or to an automobile to ride around in. By our new system of purchasing we saved a good deal. I do not know just how much, because there were no earlier records to be had. We are now organizing an accounting system at a cost of $4000. Some people say we ought to spend this $4000 in building a piece of street or a sewer, but it will pay in the long run for otherwise we would have no way to keep track of costs.

REORGANIZED DEPARTMENT.

I reorganized the city engineering department. Everything has been put into the streets and sewers of San Jose except brains. You need brains to make a small budget go round. We increased the city engineer's pay from $150 to $275 a month. We added $1800 for an assistant. We are spending several thousand more for overhead, but we lopped $10,000 off the total budget.

In the financial department I found $50,000, voted several years ago for a sewer which could not be built for less than $350,000 or $400,000. They sold the bonds and were paying interest on the money, though it was earning no interest. The city vault could be opened with a can opener if one tried real hard, so they rented a safe deposit box and put the money in there to keep it safe. The city charter would not let it be loaned to the banks. In looking about for a chance to loan this money I stumbled on the idea of having a bank for treasurer. The bank jumped at the chance and bid for the job. The First National won it with a bid of 2.52 per cent. We are getting this interest on an average daily balance of $150,000 and the new treasurer system and the interest earned effects a saving of from $4600 to $5000 a year. San Jose is one of the few cities that is on a cash basis because the fiscal year starts December 1 with a full treasury.

Two years ago I wrote the city charter of San Jose. Still later I worked up a charter for the entire east side of the bay. Some time or other you will realize that we are all the same unit in every way but politically. The more I see of city affairs the greater is my belief that a city needs a responsible central head. Your new charter will not bring the millenieum nor will it make straight that which is crooked. In San Jose it will take some time to prove the full worth of the city manager plan. So far I have been engaged only in reorganization. There was nothing to go on but the bare outline contained in the charter. There was no one man or body to go to. We had to devise means to bring the officials of the city into touch with me.

The first department reorganizade was the health department.

We held a civil service examination for assistant to the health officer. The only man who passed was from Palo Alto, eighteen miles away. He would not come for the $100 allowed for the place, so the health officer gave up his $100 and we are paying this man $200 a month.

Bride and Groom Each Wed 3 Times

REDDING, Dec. 15.—Gabe Marion Davis and Mrs. Mary Jane Collier, both from Red Bluff, were married in this city. This is the third marriage of each of the contracting parties.

Davis, 56, is a Tehama county farmer. His third wife is 47 years of age.

The wedding followed immediately after James W. Collier of Manton got an absolute decree of divorce from Mary Jane Collier on the ground of cruelty. Judge Barber granted the divorce and also solemnized wedding No. 3.



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Dresses Are Not So Costly; Fair Students Fashion Own



EVELYN DENHAM AND FRIEDA HEILEMAN, BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS, IN DRESSES THEY MADE FOR $6.50 EACH.

Another Way to Swat "H. C. L." Is in Clothing, They Declare

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—Following the lead of their elders in the fight against the high cost of living, girls of the Berkeley High School have demonstrated that they are not far behind when it comes to keeping the pennies, dimes and nickels at home safe in the family sock. Despite the rising cost of garment goods and sewing materials, young students at the high school have demonstrated in a recent exhibit their skill with needle and thread, together with their ability to save without skimping.

Among the numerous exhibits of needle workwomanship were the party dresses, constructed on fashionable lines and costing but $6.50 apiece. The envy of older girls in the school, the dresses were shown to parents and friends as examples of practical American school education. The "dainty" dresses, declared so by reviewers of the exhibition, will be means of recruiting more students in the sewing classes.

Among the girls who made their own party gowns at a cost far less than exclusive modistes would demand, are Miss Evelyn Denham and Frieda Heileman.

Commission to Hear Water Company Plea

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The necessary hearing for the fixing of fees on the consideration of a plan of issuing securities in the re-organization of the Peoples Water Company will be held tomorrow morning before Railroad Commissioner Edwin O. Edgerton. The securities sought to be issued amount to almost $10,000. They are to be authorized in connection with the transfer of the properties of the company to the East Bay Water Company. On Wednesday the Peoples Water Company filed petition for authority to issue stocks and bonds and determine on the fees and charges of the re-organization committee. Most of these securities have been informally authorized under previous orders of the commission.

Chicago Despatches Confirm Confession

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—His confession of embezzlement said to be confirmed by dispatches from Chicago, Huston A. Smith is held here pending the arrival of Chicago detectives. He is charged with an embezzlement of $2000 from the Sherwin-Williams Paint Company, of Chicago.

A dispatch from Chicago is to the effect that Smith was employed by that company as bookkeeper and cashier.

Smith's meanderings about the city last Monday resulted in his being taken to the police station, where doubts were entertained as to his sanity. He is said by the police to have told of his flight from Chicago when the company by which he was employed placed experts on his books. His subsequent wanderings, he is said to have declared, had driven him almost to insanity.

New Year's Concert Planned in Berkeley

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—Mayor S. C. Irving has named Mrs. Charles Fremont Pond, Charles L. Trabert and Lowell Moore Redfield, a committee to have in charge the New Year's night celebration at the high school auditorium, the chief feature of which is to be a concert under the leadership of the Berkeley Oratorio Society, which similarly served the city last year and has offered its services again. Though also under municipal auspices, the New Year's night concert will be distinct from the concert of Saturday evening, December 23, and the Christmas celebration on the city hall plaza, for which preparations under separate committees also are proceeding.

Marriage, Annulled, Will Be Held Again

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—The wedding of John H. Rohr of this city and Miss Jessie Cook, daughter of Police Commissioner Jesse Cook of San Francisco, which was to have taken place tomorrow, has been postponed until December 22, owing to the delayed return of Rohr from Seattle. Rohr and Miss Cook were married two years, when they were the principals in an elopement. The first marriage took place in San Mateo, but was annulled by the parents of the couple.

Four Steamships Are Reported War Victims

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Lloyd's Shipping Agency announces the following:

The Norwegian steamer Kaupanger has been sunk.

The Portuguese steamer Leca, formerly the German steamer Enos and the British steamer Glencoe are reported sunk.

L. A. Times Dynamiting Case Is Nearing End

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—The fate of David Caplan, charged with complicity in the Los Angeles Times dynamiting, will be in the hands of the jury today. Attorneys for the defense and for the state are first to complete their requests for certain instructions to the jury.

Late yesterday the final argument for the prosecution was completed by Deputy District Attorney Keyes.

Big Liner in Distress Off Dangerous Reef

LONG BEACH, N. J., Dec. 15.—A ship sighted apparently in distress off Gallilea, N. J., this afternoon. A heavy snowstorm was raging.

A temporary lifting of the storm revealed a liner which appeared to be dangerously near Shrewsbury rocks, which extended a mile and a half into the sea, residents of Gallilea reported.

Rumanian Premier Sends Resignation

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 15.—Resignation of the Rumanian premier at Jassy, the new capital of that monarchy, was announced in despatches received here yesterday. The new cabinet has not yet been formed.

England's War Credit Passes First Stages

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The new war credit for £400,000,000, introduced in the House of Commons yesterday by Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, passed through all its stages in the lower house this afternoon.

Premier Lloyd-George Is Recovering Health

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Premier Lloyd-George was much better this morning. He has every expectation of being able to go before the House of Commons on Tuesday. In the meantime he will remain indoors.

New York Covered by Three Inches of Snow

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The first heavy snow of the winter began falling in New York early today. More than three inches had fallen before 11 o'clock and it was still coming down fast.

RATE INCREASE.

COPENHAGEN, via London, Dec. 15.—According to a despatch from Malmoe, Sweden, to the National Tidende, a decision to increase freight rates to America by 75 per cent has been reached at a conference in Gothenburg of representatives of the Scandinavian-American Line, the Danish United Steamship Company, the Norwegian-Mexico Line, the Swedish-American-Mexico Line and the largest Scandinavian exporters.

BERKELEY HIGH CLASS GRADUATES

One Hundred and Nine Pupils to Be Presented With Diplomas Tonight.

BERKELEY, Dec. 15. — One hundred and nine pupils of the Berkeley High School, the largest class in that institution over to finish at Christmas time, will be awarded their diplomas at commencement exercises to be held this evening in the high school auditorium. Professor Ollo J. Kern of the agricultural department of the University of California will be the principal speaker of the evening.

In addition brief addresses on the general theme of "Vocational Aspects of a High School Education" will be given by these members of the graduating class: Miss Vivian Hurst, Miss Margaret Stein, Miss Merle McGrath, Robb Roy Young and George Kelsey.

The final school assembly of the term was held in the auditorium this morning. Reports were heard from the auditing committee and other committees and from officers. The new president of the student body, Thomas Oliver, was introduced. President Thomas Chambers of the class announced the class' gift to the school. Miss Helen Bicknell and Herbert Stanton made farewell addresses for the class. There was a musical program by the high school orchestra.

The orchestra is also to play at the graduating exercises tonight under the direction of Miss Ottilia Abendroth. The invocation will be delivered by Rev. Harold D. B. Speight, pastor of the First Unitarian Church. The diplomas will be presented by Principal C. L. Biedenbach.

A reception was held by the class in the school gymnasium last evening. Dancing and a social program made the affair of interest. The following committee was in charge: Misses Helen Bicknell, Florence Mallock, Helen McCreary, Edna Stephens, Kaehna Ingham, Margaret Stein, Marie McDonald, Dorothy Stemm, Helen Keith and Eleanor Hughes and Edwin Greer, Charles Earle, Cyril McGuire, Herbert Stanton, George Kelsey, Robert Saylor, Robert Aitken and Edward Coxhead.

The gift of the class to the school, presented at the assembly this morning, is a large panel picture to be hung in the auditorium.

GUESTS IN FIRE PERIL.

CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 15.—Fire early today destroyed the Summit Hotel here, driving seventy-five guests to the street in their night clothing. No one was injured. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

CHAMBER HOLD DINNER.

HAYWARD, Dec. 15.—Charles W. Snook, deputy district attorney, will be the principal speaker at a get-together dinner to be given by the Hayward Chamber of Commerce this evening. Martin J. Madison, president of the Chamber will act as chairman.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

CARALLAIRO-DEVOTO—Enrico Carallairo, 23, and Linda Devoto, 19, both of Oakland.
CATUCCI-FURTADO—Joseph Catucci, 25, and Bella Furtado, 17, both of Oakland.
CIOOK-KAUFMANN—James W. Clook, 35, and Evelyn Kaufmann, 27, both of San Francisco.
CUMMINGS-BERTHIER—Lawrence R. Cummings, 27, and Alice Berthier, 29, both of San Francisco.
GREEN-SOTO—Charles H. Green, 25, and Florence E. De Soto, 27, both of Concord.
LEE-HUTTENLOCHER—C. Franklinu Lee, Jr., 22, and Aiuelia A. Huttenlocher, 21, both of Los Angeles.
TILTON-BARNES—Carl E. Tilton, 31, and Virginia O. Barnes, 27, both of Red Bluff.
MACLAY-HAYES—Samuel R. Maclay, 47, St. Louis, Mo., and Anna W. Hayes, 45, Oakland.
SMITH-CHANDLER—John Daniel Smith, 59, and Marie A. Chandler, 34, both of Los Angeles.
SLOCUM-SAUNDERS—Wayne B. Slocum, 23, and Stella G. Saunders, both of San Francisco.
SMITH-DICKINSON—William B. Smith, 22, and Lucy M. Dickinson, 21, both of Point Richmond.
ULIANA-LUCCHESI—Paul Uliana, 33, and Lucia Lucchesi, 24, both of Oakland.

DEATHS.

ARCHER—In San Francisco, December 14, the Rev. Francis M. Archer, D. D., pastor of the Twenty-first Avenue Baptist church, San Francisco, beloved husband of Theodosia Archer and father of Mrs. Grace Hendry and Francis M. Archer, Jr., and the late Pearl C. Archer, a native of Ohio, aged 63 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, December 18, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., from the funeral chapel of Grant D. Miller, 2372 East 14th street, near 24th avenue. Interment, Evergreen cemetery.

BENZ—In this city, December 15, 1916, George Samuel Benz, beloved husband of Rose Benz, a native of New York, aged 50 years, 10 months and 1 day. A member of Cement Workers' Local, No. 1, of San Francisco.

Notice of funeral later. Remains at the residence of the Truman Undertaking Co., 2035 Telegraph avenue, southwest corner of 20th street, Oakland.

CAMPBELL—In this city, December 14, 1916, Louise Campbell, beloved mother of Malcolm R. Campbell and Mrs. Maurice B. Walsh and sister of Mrs. Eugene Neustadt and Edward A. Newland, a native of San Francisco, Cal., aged 59 years, 8 months and 13 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Saturday morning, December 16, at 11 o'clock, from the residence of her son, Malcolm R. Campbell, 761 Kingston avenue, Oakland. Interment private.

FUSON—In this city, December 13, 1916, Charles Erwin Fuson, beloved husband of the late Mary Fuson and father of Dr. A. U. Fuson of San Francisco, Mrs. Grace Thompson, Mrs. Alma Van Pelt and Mrs. M. Crawford, a native of Ohio, aged 78 years, 4 months and 6 days.

Funeral services at Rural cemetery, Stockton, Cal., at 11:15 o'clock, Saturday, December 16, 1916. Remains at the residence of the Truman Undertaking Co., 2035 Telegraph avenue, southwest corner 20th street, Oakland, until Saturday morning.

LEVY—In Piedmont, December 15, 1916, Henriette Levy, relict of the late B. H. Levy and beloved mother of Mrs. A. M. Saltzger, Mrs. Frank P. Jacobs and Harlett L. Levy, a native of Fordon, Germany, aged 90 years.

REIS—In this city, December 15, 1916, John, beloved husband of Colata Reis, loving father of Leonora, Mary, Cecila, John and Carol Reis, a native of Azores, aged 52 years, 0 months and 27 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, December 18, 1916, at 9 a. m., from his late residence, 1073 15th street, thence to St. Joseph's church, where requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9:30 a. m. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

SHAW—*In this city, December 15, 1916, Mary* Elizabeth Shaw, beloved wife of John B. Shaw and mother of B. F. and H. K. Shaw, grandmother of Frankie J. and John W. Shaw, a native of Canada, aged 76 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Sunday, December 17, 1916, at 11 o'clock a. m., at her late residence, 137 Moss avenue, Oakland. Interment private.

WOODARD—In this city, December 15, 1916, Parthenia E., beloved wife of James F. Woodard, mother of Mrs. W. E. Means of Miles City, Mont.; Roy L. Woodard, Elsinore, Mo.; Mrs. H. S. Bridgewater, Mrs. Lillian F. Rice and Mrs. Jessie Baillie, a native of Missouri, aged 60 years. (St. Louis and Kansas City papers please copy).

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, December 18, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the residence of her daughter, Mrs H. S. Bridgewater, 570 Wala Vista avenue, Oakland. Incineration, California Crematorium.

SAN FRANCISCO DEATHS.

Ainsworth, Rev. Henry
Archer, Rev. Francis M.—68
Allen, Margaret—46
Austin, George H.
Bolton, Winnifred E.—1
Box, John R.—45
Conner, Allan H.
Decker, Carl A.—22
Dormann, Louisa—68
Ernst, Fritz, Z.—38
Fallon, Elizabeth
Geraghty, Johanna
Greatzer, Frank—86
Gaibally, Richard J.
Hansen, Harry—20
Ingelbretsen (Olson), Augusta—45
Judge, Martin—44
Klingmann, Katherine—81
Krueger, Gustave E.—40
Klumpke, John G.—62
Knell, Frederick G.
Launder, Eliza
Leslie, Mary
Lenard, Edmund—22
Lewis, George A.—4 months.
Meffugh, Felix
Nicholls, J. Henry—24
Roberts, Mary—80
Roseman, Margaret
Sanford, Zalda—18
Schnoor, Margarethe—60
Thornton, Robert S.—67
Tooley, Elizabeth M.—26
Vermell, J. L.—76
Whitten, Carlton F.—40

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PLAY VS. WORK IN TRAINING CHILD

Teacher Tells of Work of Educating Youngsters to Better Selves.

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—Play is an excellent aid toward physical well being, according to Miss Violet Richardson, supervisor of physical education in the Berkeley schools and director of the Women's Gymnasium. But she told the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Whittier school at their last meeting of the term, it needs to be supplemented by definitely directed physical culture.

A program of dance and song was given by pupils of Miss Engebretsen's class. Whistling selections and recitations were added to the program by Garfield school girls. Mrs. Samuel Hughes is president of the club. On the theme of "Formal Physical Culture versus Play," Miss Richardson had this to say:

The word "Versus" may bring to your mind a conflict, direct opposition—or it may simply remind you that formal physical culture and play are separate and distinct. One is not the other, although one may or may not include some elements of the other. It is this latter view that I wish you to think this afternoon. To play is to do something not as a task or for profit, but for amusement.

We cannot develop physically, mentally, or spiritually without play. It is perhaps the essential of happiness, etc., etc.

But play is not work. It may be essential to work, but is different. Physical culture is for work. It has a very definite object. That object is a sound body—not only sound, but at its best—symmetry, grace, self-control.

CONTINUE SEARCH FOR MURDERERS

Four Fishermen Suspected of Shooting Game Wardens Deny Guilt.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 15.—Search was continued by the police today for other suspects believed to be implicated in the murder of Deputy Game Warden Richard J. Squires of Lodi and Deputy Game Warden Ray Hitchcock of Sacramento.

Sheriff W. R. Hiecks of San Joaquin county carried back to Stockton last night Nimo Lumbardo, V. Di Maggio and Joseph and Frank Favalora, fishermen, who were arrested at Pittsburg yesterday as suspects in the killing of the game wardens. All deny knowledge of the shooting.

Maggio was arrested after it was learned that he had received a gunshot wound in some mysterious manner. Sheriff's deputies broke into Lumbardo's house and found Lumbardo and Maggio, whom they placed under arrest.

The shooting of the game wardens occurred Saturday night, when they attempted to arrest fishermen charged with violating the State fishing laws at Bouldin Island, San Joaquin county.

Proprietor of Patrol to Reply to Charges

C. E. Hitchcock, proprietor of the Hitchcock patrol service in Oakland and Piedmont, will appear before the state board of prison directors in San Francisco tonight to answer charges preferred by Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen.

Chief Petersen said that he will produce seven or eight witnesses at the hearing. Hitchcock is alleged to have endeavored to intimidate property owners into employing the services of his patrol. Police jurisdiction in the district covered by the Hitchcock service and by the local department has frequently become a matter of controversy, it is said.

Hitchcock will present to the board a testimonial signed by many of his clients, it was said.

Chief Petersen has asked City Attorney Paul C. Morf to draft an ordinance that will provide for the licensing of private patrol or detective agencies by the city authorities, instead of by the prison board, as provided by state law.

Employees' Demand May Close Ship Plants

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—Three Portland shipbuilding plants employing approximately 3000 men will close their plants rather than grant a strike demand made yesterday by the Portland Metal Trades Council that the closed shop principle be adopted, the president of the Willamette Iron and Steel Works, one of the trio, said today. The three firms are the only concerns in Portland constructing steel ships and were the only ones served with the notice.

Several months ago the shipyards voluntarily granted the men nine hours' pay for eight hours' work, it was said.

Horse Electrocuted; Rider Is Not Hurt

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 15.—To have a horse electrocuted under him and to be thrown from the dead horse was the experience of Chester Reeves, cowboy.

Reeves, driving cattle through the city, chased a cow that ran into the Northern Electric freight yards. His horse stepped on the third rail and fell dead, throwing Reeves.

The cowboy got up, rushed to the dead horse and tried to take off the sadde. Then he got a severe burn on his right hand.

New Members Named to Art Commission

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—Nominations of new members to the Civic Art Commission of Berkeley were approved by the city council this morning. Professor Charles E. Rugh of the department of education at the University of California was appointed to succeed B. D. Marx Greene, resigned. George L. Schneider was named to succeed Adam T. Sutherland, whose term had expired.

Schneider is president of the Berkeley Rotary Club. Greene, who is serving also as city counsellor, resigned because of the press of his other official duties. Sutherland, who was one time a school director here, was an appointee of former Mayor Charles D. Haywood.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

BIRTHS.

YOSHITOMI—December 9, to the wife of Ichisaburo Yoshitomi, a son.
WALLACE—December 10, to the wife of Samuel A. Wallace, a son.
LOVETT—December 7, to the wife of Winslow J. Lovett, a daughter.
BEGIER—December 12, to the wife of Harry H. Begier, a daughter.
CONNOLLY—December 11, to the wife of Michael J. Connolly, a daughter.
JOHNSON—December 12, to the wife of John Julius Johnson, a daughter.
VENZKE—December 11, to the wife of Albert F. Venzke, a daughter.

DEATHS.

Mary Macardel, Timothy J. Sheban, Gustave Krueger, Lillian C. Williams, Charles Erwin Fuson.

WOMAN PLAYS HER PART in the NEWS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—State Senator Kathryn Clark of Glendale, Oregon's first and only woman member of the upper house of the legislature, has forsaken politics and affairs of state for the realm of business, and is now busily fitting cloaks in a Los Angeles department store, according to word received here today.

In other words, Miss Clark has cast the senatorial toga from her shoulders to throw robes et manteaux around the shoulders of others. As her term does not expire until next month she is both a state senator and a saleswoman, having, as it were, a dual personality for the present at least.

She expects soon to buy a ranch in the vicinity of Los Angeles.

COUPLE WED 60 YEARS; FORGET ANNIVERSARY.

WOODLAND, Dec. 15.—U. Waller, retired stockman of this city, married Miss Amelia Gum at Thompsonville, Ill., sixty years ago. The couple did not recall that it was their anniversary until a newspaper man questioned the venerable husband. Hasty preparations were made for a wedding feast. The Wallers and their son, Lou, celebrated the occasion, it being too late to notify the other son and daughters. Baller is 81 years of age and his wife 79. They came to California from Illinois in 1858.

DEEDS DIVIDE ESTATE OF MRS. GOLDMAN.

MERCED, Dec. 15.—The estate of the late Mrs. Amalie Goldman, who died December 4, is disposed of completely by deed, dispensing with the necessity of probate proceedings. The deed now filed provides for an equal division of the property among her six children. The estate includes a 6300-acre ranch on the Merced river, besides business and residence propery in this city. The six children among whom the property will be divided are Joseph, Edward and William Goldman and Mrs. J. F. Bedesen of Merced, and Mrs. Harry Coleman and Mrs. B. B. Galland of San Francisco.

HAYWARD NOT TO TAKE IN VALLEY

Castro Vale Citizens May Rest Easy, Says C. of C. President.

HAYWARD, Dec. 15.—When Hayward annexes adjoining land, as it proposed to do, there will be no attempt made to incorporate Castro Valley within the town boundaries.

President Martin J. Madison of the Hayward Chamber of Commerce so assures residents of Castro Valley, who, led by I. B. Parsons, president of the Bank of Hayward, have declared their intention to oppose any attempt made to annex that community.

Grounds for their opposition were based on the allegation Castro Valley would lose rather than benefit by annexation, since the residents would have to pay the taxes of the Hayward municipality and would not have better roads or water supply under municipal supervision.

Hayward, on the other hand, would not benefit by annexing Castro Valley, at least not for many years to come, according to President Madison, who said:

The expense of keeping up roads, sewers and other public conveniences in the annexed district would offset for many years to come any advantage the city might derive from the extended boundary.

Pioneer Resident of Livermore Is Buried

LIVERMORE, Dec. 15.—The funeral of Mrs. D. H. Vagts, who passed away last Monday following a severe attack of pneumonia, was held yesterday. Mrs. Vagts, who was 72 years of age, was a pioneer resident of the nearby vicinity of Livermore. She was a native of Germany. She leaves a granddaughter and grandson, Mrs. William Wend of Oakland and Arthur Cavorse of Livermore, and a great granddaughter, Elinor Wend.

Memorial services were held at Odd Fellows' hall by the local order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs for William McDonald. The opening remarks were read by the noble grand of the Odd Fellows, I. Horton gave an address. The program was concluded after the following numbers: Address, Mrs. Dell C. Savage; reading, Miss Daisy Righter; solo, R. A. Hansen.

John Poco, an employee at Twin Oaks farm, four miles south of Livermore, had three fingers of his right hand badly mutilated yesterday afternoon in a feed cutter.

Pythians Are Guests at Notable Program

MARTINEZ, Dec. 15.—Under the auspices of Martinez Temple, No. 97, Pythian Sisters and Golden Key Lodge, No. 26, Knights of Pythias an entertainment and dance provided for friends and members of the order last night at M. A. C. Hall. Among other features were an address on Pythianism by Grand Prelate Hon. C. P. Cummings of Fresno, and "The Lesson of Friendship," presented by the Dramatic Club of Oakland Lodge, No. 103.

The program is a follows: Orchestra selection, "La Czarina;" violin solo, Mozart's "Sonata," Miss McCabe; saxophone solo, "A Night in June," Mr. Kutler; vocal solo, "Nymphs and Fauns," Miss Hanlon; orchestra selection, "Spring Dream;" address on Pythianism, Grand Prelate C. P. Cummings; "Lesson of Friendship," Dramatic Club, Oakland Lodge, No. 103; orchestra selection, "Cup Hunters."

Hayward Graduates to Give Operetta

HAYWARD, Dec. 15.—The most elaborate closing exercises given by the Grammar School for several years will be given December 21. Members of the graduating class will present an operetta, "The Windmill of Holland," during the exercises in the afternoon and again in the evening. They are rehearsing under the direction of Miss Clara E. Ketelsen.

Twenty-three graduates will receive diplomas from School Trustee F. I. Lomos. Miss Karen Madison, president of the graduating class, will give the class address.

During the term now closing 940 pupils were enrolled.

Arrests Ordered at Contra Costa Club

MARTINEZ, Dec. 15.—Charging that the Contra Costa Country Club flagrantly violates the county liquor ordinance by selling liquor without a license at its clubhouse on the Tunnel road, the grand jury of Contra Costa county has instructed Constable Orville Stowe of Walnut Creek to make an arrest every day if need be in order to restrain the club.

In ordering the arrest of those responsible for the alleged violations of the law at the resort, the grand jury asked Constable Stowe "to visit the clubhouse and to make an arrest for every violation that comes under your notice."

YOUTH CAUSES FIRE.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—Fire last night did small damage to the home of Mrs. Harriet Lewis, 2236 Buena Vista avenue. The fire was caused by Mrs. Lewis' grandson, Fred Mibson, 6, who threw burning matches into a pile of papers in a storeroom.

HELD FOR TRIAL.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—Manuel Peter was held for trial this morning on a charge of burglary, on bail of $2000. Peter was found by Police Officer A. Olsson in the Otzen Saloon after he had jimmied his way into the saloon and pried open two drawers.

MANY STUDENTS GIVEN DIPLOMAS

Graduation Exercises Held for Schools; Festivities Interesting.

Graduating exercises of the high schools will be held tonight, the Oakland High in the municipal auditorium theater and the Technical High and the Fremont High in their respective auditoriums, when several hundred graduates will participate in the different programs.

This afternoon exercises are being held by the Longfellow and the Piedmont grammar schools while the Lakeview and the intermediate schools will render programs tonight. The Cole, Garfield and Lockwood schools held exercises last night, when the following program was given:

"The Hermit Thrush," by class; My City Oakland, with lantern (a) Lloyd Mullan, (b) John Menges; dance, L'Zeronto, Spanish dance, Gladys Leslie, Maebelle Wallace, Melba Smith, Florence Gibbs, Agnes Duffy, Beronice Lake, Jeannette Ahrens, Irene Behlmer, Irma Hall, May Taylor; piano solo, Dorothy Price; duet, Barcarolle, Gladys Leslie and Lloyd Case; monologue, Florence Gibbs; Flamborough Sword Dance, Lloyd Case, Lewis de Castro, Joseph Giglio, Leo Duffy, Henry Whitley, Lloyd Mullan, John Menges, Paul Sliva; recitation, "Ring Out, Wild Bells," Agnes Duffy; song, "The Owl," by class; Hygiene and Sanitation, Melba Smith; double quartet, Gladys Leslie, Maebelle Wallace, Agnes Duffy, May Taylor, George Gallagher, Lloyd Case, Lewis de Castro, Paul Sliva; address, Assistant Superintendent of Schools L. B. Avery; presentation of diplomas, S. P. Meads; "Silent Night," by class; Dorothy Price, accompanist.

Wood Man, Struck With Axe, Seriously Injured

A quarrel today between Robert W. Skinner, widely known wood man, and Norman Spencer, an employee, ended in the serious injury of Skinner at the Claremont site of his wood-cutting operations, when the worker struck his employer over the back with an axe, inflicting injuries which are said to be serious.

While Skinner was being taken to his home, 709 Euclid avenue, Berkeley, Constable Hempstead and his deputy, Charles Blagborne, were sent after Spencer.

Special Officer George Kohler arrested the man and held him at the Berkeley police station until the Oakland authorities arrived. Bond was fixed at $4000. Dr. R. W. Boone was called in to attend to Skinner.

Skinner has a contract to cut wood in the hills northeast of Berkeley.

Shorter Saloon Hours in L. A. Are Urged

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Opening of saloons at 7 o'clock in the morning instead of 5, closing them at 11:30 at night instead of 1 in the morning, and requiring cafes to have the same hours for sales of liquor, are among the provisions of a new municipal liquor law the committee of one hundred has prepared which will be given a hearing by the Council Monday. The ordinance also bars the sale of any drinks containing more than 21 per cent of alcohol.

HURT IN FALL.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—Mrs. John Macauley, wife of a veteran Southern Pacific motorman and engineer, is seriously ill at her home on High street, following a fall from a street car ten days ago.

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AGENCIES.

Hayward—J. T. Carren, First National Bank bldg. Phone Hayward 242.

Richmond—Edwin Pascoe, 900 McDonald avenue. Phone Richmond 253.

Point Richmond—Mrs. B. Casey, 48 Washington avenue. Phone Richmond 256.

Sacramento — 420 K street. Phone Main 2708.

Stockton—549 McCloud avenue. Phone 2917 J.

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Napa—136 First street. Phone 565 R.

Santa Rosa—609 Fourth street. Phone Main 80.

Reno—36 West 2nd street. Phone, Main 492.

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LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Bicycle; owner may have same by proving property and paying for ad. Western Pacific freight depot.

FRI. p. m., Hawaiian coin hat pin. Please return to 2150 Clinton, Alameda.

LOST—P. C. Ranger pin. Court Shell Mound F. of A. P. O. Welmann, 2733 Dohr st. Berk.; reward.

LOST—Purse containing neck chain and cross; reward. Ph. Oakland 3527.

LOST—Gold necklace with amethyst setting; reward. 1053 21st; Oakland 6542.

LOST—Small pearl bow-knot brooch; reward. Phone Merritt 2977.

LOST—Tues. evening, Scotch collie. Call at 5442 Claremont ave.; ph. Pied. 1139.

LOST at 19th-Grove, bunch of dozen keys. Return to room 25, Oakland postoffice.

LOST—Chesapeake bay puppy; curly; tan; white tipped tail; rewd. Pied. 1762.

LOST—Monday night, bay mule; reward. 2702 Foothill Blvd.

LOST—Saturday, sardonyx ring; reward. Finder phone Fruitvale 1803-W.

LOST—Man's watch on Key Route boat, Wed., 5:30; reward. Ph. Piedmont 2531.

LOST—Motor meter with screw cap for radiator; reward. 604 28th st.

LOST — Earring; large and small diamond; reward. Phone Berkeley 7415-J.

LOST—Gentleman's signet ring; monogram J. G. D.; reward. 1208 Market st.

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SUPERFLUOUS HAIR WARTS MOLES permanently removed without pain, mark or scars. We guarantee to kill every hair we treat. MME. STIVERS, 133 GEARY st., Whitney Bldg., suite 723; phone Douglas 5232. Oakland office, suite 424, First National Bank Bldg.; phone Oakland 2521.

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OAKLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, Madison at 14th; director, Adolph Gregory.

PIANO lessons; pupils visited. G. L. Getchell, 1211 Jefferson; Oakland 3199.

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE.

A YOUNG MAN OF GOOD ADDRESS AND SALESMANSHIP ABILITY TO LEARN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS; must be determined to succeed and make the real estate business his life work. Apply only before 10 a. m. or after 3 p. m.
MAIDEN, RITTIGSTEIN & CO.,
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ARMY OF UNITED STATES, MEN WANTED—Able-bodied, unmarried men under age of 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 909 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

AUTO driving taught in new, up-to-date cars in busiest part of city; also give certificate and assist you secure position; $10 for complete course. Auto School, 1562 Franklin st.

AAAAA—GET busy, learn a trade, wages paid, tools furnished; we teach men and women; big demand for barbers. National Barber School, 487 8th st.

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OCCIDENTAL LIFE will give first-class contracts to agents selling combination life, accident and sickness policies. Call 3-5, T. Traynor, 216 First Nat. Bank.

PRESSER wanted. One to use Hoffman press. Globe Cleaners, 5408 College av.

STENOGRAPHER and clerk. Store dept., Pullman shops, Richmond.

TWO MEN WANTED TO LEARN AUTO REPAIRING. 3308 TELEG. AVE.

WANTED—Bookkeeper by large local concern; please make application in own handwriting, stating references, past employment, reasons for leaving and age; salary $80. Box 4541, Tribune.

WANTED—Bright boy for office. Apply in person, bet. 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., Chas. Butters, 6400 Chabot road.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE. (Continued)

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GIRL; gen. housework; 2 adults, infant; $25; refs. Phone Lakeside 1825.

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Jap-Chinese Emp., Oak. 5522 AND HOUSE-CLEANING. 500 ALICE ST.

JAPANESE and FILIPINO Employment Agency, 366 8th st.; phone Lake. 3371.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ANYTHING — Young man attending school wishes place in private family or boarding house to work morning and evening, in exchange for board and lodging; willing to do anything. Phone Lakeside 2600 after 8:30 a. m.

ANYTHING—Middle-aged married man, thoroughly understands stock; handy with tools; have very best refs. Box 4529, Tribune.

ACCOUNTANT, office man, exper. manufacturing and commercial; local refs. past 10 years. Phone Lakeside 3698.

BOOKKEEPER—U. of C. college man desires position keeping books out of school hours; have had 2 years of drug store experience as stock man and clerk with Sun Drug Co., Pasadena; prefer work in Berkeley; will work until midnight as clerk, or what have you? Do not smoke or drink, am reliable, honest, like work; refs. Box 1597, Tribune, Berkeley.

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DAY WORK—Japanese; washing, ironing and all kinds of housework. 5348 College ave.; phone Piedmont 3133-W.

DAY WORK—Young man wants day work; anything; excellent gardener. Box 4546, Tribune.

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SCHOOL BOY—Japanese boy wants position as school boy in small family. Phone Oakland 2177.

SCHOOL BOY—Young, honest Japanese wants situation in small family. 806 Harrison; ph. Oak. 6393; H. Tsubouchi.

WATCHMAN, caretaker or any position of trust, suitable for young man; ex-Manila policeman; ref. Oakland 4405.

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COOKING and housework; neat, thorough worker; good cook; ref.; $35-$40. Oak. 737.

COOK—Hour, day or week; also dishwasher; prefer delicatessen; home nights. Oakland 1274, room 6.

COOK—Colored woman wishes situation as cook in boarding house or family; sleep home. 1688 8th st.; Moorhead.

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DRESSMAKER, first-class, wants work by the day. Miss Harvey, Y. W. C. A.

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F. & A. M. DIRECTORY

Live Oak Lodge No. 61 meets Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington sts. Installation of officers Friday, Dec. 15, for Master Masons only. No other meetings during December. January 5, 1917, stated meeting.

Scottish Rite Bodies

Cathedral, 15th and Madison sts. Monday, Dec. 11, 32°, F. D. Mayer, presiding.

The Masonic Club of San Francisco opening, Saturday evening, December 16, from 8 to 11 p. m., for inspection of members of the craft and their ladies. All are cordially invited. H. G. Squier, Secretary-Manager.

I. O. O. F.

Porter Lodge No. 272 meets every Wed. in Porter Hall, 1916 Grove st. Initiation. Visiting brothers come and get acquainted. L. M. Kershner, N. G.; G. C. Hazelton, R. S.

MODERN WOODMEN

OAKLAND CAMP NO. 7236. Entertainment, dance and whist Friday evening, Dec. 15, at St. George Hall, 25th and Grove sts.; City Com. W. H. Edwards, Ven. Con.; J. F. Bethel, Clerk, room 17, Bacon Block.

U. S. W. V.

E. H. LISCUM CAMP NO. 7, U. S. W. V., Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, Memorial Hall, City Hall Bldg. Visiting members cordially invited. Jas. A. Parsons, Con.; M. W. Sellar, 893 54th st.

JOS. H. McCOURT CAMP NO. 13, U. S. W. V., meets every third Thursday at Native Sons Hall, Shattuck, near Center, Berkeley. F. W. Nitzsche, Commander; A. P. Hanscom, Adj.

MOOSE

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 32, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, meets every Friday night at Moose Hall, 12th and Clay sts.; W. J. Hamilton, Secy.

Don't forget the annual Truckee excursion Sat., Dec. 30 to Tues., Jan. 2—special train.

B. A. Y.

Oakland Homestead meets every Fri. eve., N. S. G. W. Hall, 11th and Clay. Visitors always welcome. Mrs. Louise Holmes, Correspondent, Roslyn Apts.; phone Oak 237. CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL for children Friday evening, 29th.

Bookbinding at TRIBUNE Office.

THE MACCABEES

OAKLAND TENT NO. 17 meets at St. George's Hall, 25th-Grove, Dec. 18. Pedro and whist. Bring a friend. Office hnd social rooms at 1007 Broadway; W. T. Williford, Com.; J. L. Fine, R. K.; Oakland 5326.

F. O. E.

Oakland Aerie No. 7 meets every Monday night at 8 p. m. in Odd Fellows Bldg., 11th and Franklin, Fraternal Hall, third floor; elevator. Visitors welcome.
FRANK BRENEISER, Pres.
HENRY KROECKEL, Sec.

Eagles' ball, under auspices of Oakland Aerie No. 7, at Oakland Auditorium Sat. evening, Dec. 16.

Knights of Pythias

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 103. Christmas entertainment for the kiddies; bring them all. Thursday, Dec. 21, 8:30 p. m. Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. M. C. Vaughn, C. C.; Jas. Denniston, K. of R. and S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Paramount Lodge No. 17—Meeting every Wed. eve. at 8 o'clock, Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Visiting brothers welcome.
A. E. YOUNG, C. C.
CHAS. B. HOOD, K. of R. and S.

"ORDER OF STAGS"

Oakland Drove, No. 150, Order of Stags, meets every Friday evening, 8 p. m., Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Visiting brothers welcome. Harry Pulcifer, Exalted Director; E. J. Stein, Recorder.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

OAKLAND COUNCIL NO. 734. Meeting night 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at Knights of Columbus auditorium, 660 13th st.; Dr. J. S. Slavich, grand knight; M. P. McGuiness, secretary.

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ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS

COURT ADVOCATE 7378. Turkey prize whist Tuesday eve., Dec. 19, 8:30 p. m. Visitors welcome. Pythian Castle, 12th-Alice sts. W. R. Lippincott, C. R.; J. McCracken, Secy.

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STENOGRAPHER, 5 yrs. exper., wishes commercial position; $12 wk. Address Miss A. Howard, Shattuck Hotel, Berk., care of Miss Mabel Howard.

STENOGRAPHER, assistant bookkeeper; capable, exper.; best ref.; salary $25 month. Phone Piedmont 4993-W.

WASHING—Woman wants to take home washing; will call anywhere. Phone Elmhurst 298.

Businesscards

CARPET CLEANING.

ACORN RUG WORKS—Rugs made from old carpet; steam carpet cleaning, 40 yard; 9x12 rugs, 75c. Ph. Merritt 61.

LESTER Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., 618 2d st.; ph. Oak. 4184; Lakeside 1377.

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DETECTIVE AGENCIES

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FIRST CLASS dressmaker; perfect fit guaranteed; gowns and remodeling. Ph. Lakeside 4097. 1606 Clay st., cor. 16th.

FIRST-CLASS dressmaking; gowns and coats; fit guaranteed. 1818 Filbert st.; Lakeside 1383.

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BUTTONS, button-holes, picot edging. Steele's, 222 Ellis st, S.F.; Franklin 4621

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ALL KINDS OF JUNK WANTED. Rags, paper, household goods, etc.; top prices; prompt attention. Eastern Junk Co., 520 Franklin; Oak. 1731; Lake. 1967.

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A FIRST-CLASS ladies' tailor; suits made at home outside of working hours; plain suits $12; fancy, $15; your own goods made up; perfect fit guaranteed. A. MINARIK, 1302 E. 19TH ST.

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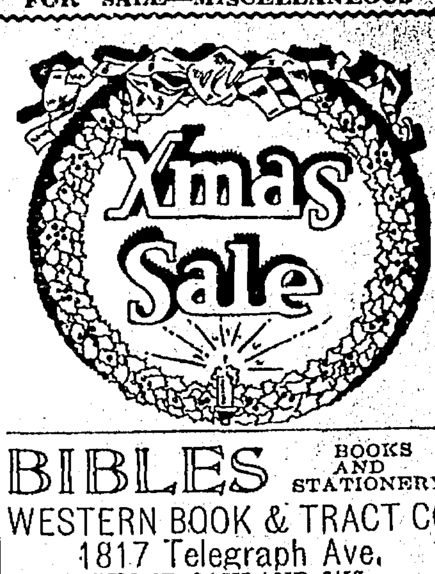
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AS whole or part, furniture for 6 rooms; solid fumed oak, genuine leather couch, rockers and chairs, solid brass beds, silk floss mattresses, Leggett springs; rugs, Axminster, velvet and tapestry; gas cook stove and coal heater; nearly new, used less than a year; big bargain. 2828 Summit st., Oakland, bet. 28th and 29th, near Broadway; owner.

FOR SALE—High class furniture, Steinway piano, 318 reed sweetest tone auditorium organ; leaving city. 1819 Berkeley way, Berkeley.

GOING East, furniture of 5-rm. bungalow, almost new. 3031 Peralta ave.

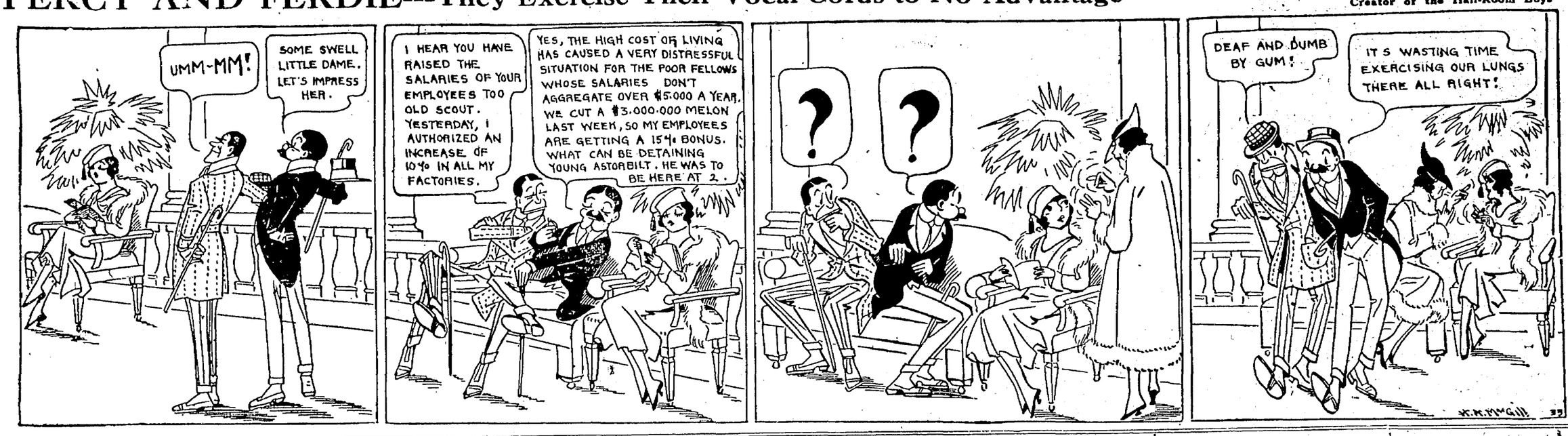
HOUSEHOLD goods for sale, cheap; good Richmond range (coal), $13. 4401 West.

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THIS STYLE OF TYPE costs twice as much as THIS. It is four times as effective. Ask the clerk.

PERCY AND FERDIE---They Exercise Their Vocal Cords to No Advantage - - - By H. A. MacGILL

Creator of the Hall-Room Boys



FURNITURE FOR SALE.
(Continued)

KINSEY FURNITURE CO. is now prepared to sell furniture, etc., any amount, at small advance on wholesale cost. 1601 Telegraph ave.; phone Oakland 822; residence, Piedmont 4654.

MAHOGANY bedroom set, 3 pieces, a bargain; an ideal Christmas gift. Phone Sundays or evenings, Piedmont 7906.

MUST be sold at once, elegant 60-inch fumed oak extension table and leather-seat chairs; Stickley library table; leather couch and rocker; bedroom furniture and rugs; also mahogany flat-top desk and chair. 1119 3rd av. Merritt 1629.

UNCALLED for newly upholstered furn., sold for cost of work. 722 38th.

FURNITURE WANTED.

AA—FURNITURE, HOUSE'LD, GOODS, ETC.: POSITIVELY PAY HIGHEST PRICE; LET US BID ON WHATEVER YOU HAVE TO SELL. DAVIS, 541 11TH ST., COR. CLAY; LAKE. 248.

ANY quality, small or large lots, used furniture for rooming house at once; private party. Phone Oakland 2036.

FURNITURE WANTED.
The highest cash price paid for furniture, household goods, carpets, rugs, etc. Feigenberg Bros., 522 7th st.; Oak. 2005.

HIGHEST CASH prices paid for used furniture, any amount. Marshall Furniture Co. Phone Piedmont 7685J.

KIST pays the highest price for furniture and household goods, or exchanges new for old. 1014 Bdway.; Oakland 3787.

MARSHALL-MULLER FURNITURE CO. pays highest prices for used furniture, store fixtures. 801 Clay; ph. Lake. 2921.

WE pay 25% more for furniture, household goods, etc., than dealers. Meysel & Meysel, auctioneers, 363 18th st., near Franklin; phone Oakland 4479; try us.

FURNITURE STORED.

PRICE REDUCED on furniture storage; separate rooms. F. F. PORTER, 1421 Broadway; phone Lakeside 1000.

DOGS, OATS AND PETS.

BOSTONS, Toy Poodles, Shepherds, Fox Terriers, English Coach, Shetland. 6284½ W. 14th; phone Lakeside 1875.

CANARIES—Young, healthy birds; beautiful singers. 1081 Warfield ave.; Oak. 8250.

CANARIES for sale; singers, $2.50; females, 75c. Phone Merritt 2580.

FOR SALE—1 S. C. W. L. rooster, 8 mos. old, $2.50; 4 trap nests, $5; single, $1.50. 3735 Midvale ave., Fruitvale.

FOR SALE—Canary birds; fine singers. Phone Elmhurst 916.

PEDIGREED Persian cat and kittens; reas. 3236 Liberty; ph. Alameda 2416.

WANTED—Bull terrier puppy. E. J. Wold, 204 Pantages Bldg.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

FOR SALE—HORSES, BUGGIES, WAGONS AND HARNESS; REASONABLE. PEOPLES WATER CO., 5TH AND MADISON.

TWO big mares, cheap; also 1 mare, 7 yrs. old, dapple gray; weight 1850. 3308 San Pablo ave.

YOUR OWN PRICE
One light delivery wagon with top, in excellent condition; must sell before first of month. Apply Mr. Kress, Tribune office, 8th and Franklin sts.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES.

"THE CALL OF THE HEN," by Walter Hogan; new edition; tells how to pick out the good layers; 126 pages, illustrated; price $2, delivered. Hardy's Book Store, 815 Broadway.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

LEADING music teachers are under "Musical" on first Want Ad page.

MAH. player, only used 6 mos.; cost $625; at a bargain $275 cash. Hunter, 1803 Telegraph; Lakeside 4793.

STUYVESANT player; mah. case; with use of music. 502 18th; Lakeside 4793.

STEINWAY upright, cost $750; for cash $150; terms to right party. 1803 Teleg.

WEBER upright, $90 cash; tone rich. 502 18th st.; Lakeside 4793.

$65; NEW Victrola and records; no dealers. Phone Berkeley 3463, evenings.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS WANTED.

WILL PAY CASH for good piano. Mr. Fields, 502 18th st.; ph. Lakeside 4793.

$25 CASH for upright piano; no dealers. Box 13668, Tribune.

TYPEWRITERS.

A SPECIAL rent, 3 mos., $5; Underwood, Remington, L. C. Smith; free del. L. & M. Alexander, 444 Mkt., S.F.; Sutter 306.

Rental Rates; 4 Mos., $5 Up
Rebuilt machines sold on easy terms. Corona Agency. Oakland Typewriter Exchange, 1435 Broadway; Oakland 9219.

TYPEWRITERS RENTED
3 Months $5
AMERICAN WRITING MACHINE CO., 506 Market st., S. F.; Douglas 649.

Alameda office of THE TRIBUNE is now located at 1422 Park street, near Santa Clara avenue. Phone Alameda 528.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TWENTY Extra salesmen for men and boys' wear.
Money-Back Smith's.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

OAKLAND BUILDING PERMITS.
December 13, 1916.

44,343—F. Hotchkiss, S. J. Bertelsen; $95.
44,344—Mau Sang Co., self; $450.
44,345—Fidelity Realty Co., Oliver Duval & Son, $8000.
44,346—Federal Drug Co., Oliver Duval & Son, $22,000.
44,347—W. R. Robertson, City Cornice Co.; $50.
44,348—F. H. Lentzinger, self; $50.
44,349—N. Z. Deonir, self; $100.
44,350—M. E. Church, A. N. Rowe; $20,700.
44,351—P. M. Fisher, self; $150.
44,352—Keaton Tire Co., Electric Sign Co.; $125.
44,353—George H. Hollidge, self, each, $50.
44,354—Jersey M. C. & B. Co., self; $250.
44,355—Mrs. B. Kraft, W. A. Farris; $900.
44,356—May Donovan, O. Donovan; $90.
44,357—J. Craig, T. J. Oakes; $75.
44,358—435 Hudson st., alterations; owner, F. Hotchkiss, premises; builder, S. J. Bertelsen, 967 30th st.; estimated cost, $95.
44,344—887 9th st., alterations; owner, Mau Sang Co., 371 9th st.; builder, self; estimated cost, $150.
44,345—Gore of Broadway and Telegraph ave., alterations; owner, Federal Realty Co., 1103 Federal Realty bldg.; builder, Oliver Duval & Son, 230 Dalziel bldg.; estimated cost, $8000.
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44,347—665 15th st., 2 patent chimneys; owner, W. J. Robertson, Second and Brannan; builder, City Cornice Co., 3121 San Pablo; estimated cost, $50.
44,349—S. Monte Vista ave., 160 W. Grand, 1-story garage; owner, N. Z. Reoni, 1135 Grand ave.; builder, self; estimated cost, $100.
44,350—N. W. cor. 37th st and Telegraph ave., 2-story brick veneer church; owner, Board of Church Extension of M. E. Church South; builder, A. N. Rowe, 5100 Manila ave.; estimated cost, $20,700.
44,351—431 Orange st., 1-story garage; owner, P. M. Fisher, premises; estimated cost, $150.
44,352—1720 Broadway, electric sign; owner, Keaton Tire Co.; builder, Electric Sign Co., 1015 Broadway; estimated cost, $125.
44,353—S. E. cor. Telegraph and Broadway, 1-story garage; owner, George H. Hollidge, 5020 Taft ave.; builder, self; estimated cost, $50.
44,354-6—E. Broadway, 59 and 90 S. Taft ave., two 1-story garages; owner, George H. Hollidge, 5020 Taft ave.; builder, self; estimated cost, each, $50.
44,355—525 37th st., addition to boiler room; owner, Jersey Milk C. and B. Co., premises; builder, self; estimated cost, $250.
44,357—470 Grand ave., 1-story garage; owner, Mrs. Bertha Kraft, prem.; builder, W. A. Farris, 16 Monte Vista ave.; estimated cost, $900.
44,358—478 63rd st., 1-story garage; owner, May Donavan, 527 Alcatraz; estimated cost, $90.
44,359—446 Hanover, 1-story garage; owner, J. Craig, 6029 Hillegass; builder, T. J. Oakes, 5203 Miles ave.; estimated cost, $75.

BERKELEY.

0072—W. Heywood, C. Texdahl; $400.
0073—Mrs. L. S. Johnson, J. W. Buskirk; $800.
0074—St. John's Church, J. W. Buskirk; $8700.
0075—Emma J. Dornin, self; $4000.
0072—2815 McGee ave., garage; owner, W. Heywood, premises; builder, C. Texdahl, 6035 Harper st.; estimated cost, $400.
0073—2110 Warring st., glazing; owner, Mrs. S. S. Johnson, premises; builder, J. W. Buskirk, 3215 35th ave., Oakland; estimated cost, $800.
0074—2635 Benvenue, addition to church; owner, St. John's church, premises; builder, J. W. Buskirk, 3215 35th ave., Oakland; estimated cost, $8700.
0075—1436-38 Josephine, 2-story 10-room flats; owner, Emma J. Dornin, 117 Liberty st. S. F.; builder, self; estimated cost, $4000.

DEEDS FILED DECEMBER 13.

76,213—Mary C. Heaton to Chan Shok Chin, E. Filbert st 235.17 ft S 10th st, S 45x E 125, portion of lots 2 and 3, block 551, map Galindo tract, Oakland; $10.
76,217—A. N. Macdonald to Kitty L. Macdonald, E. Shattuck ave 40.08 ft N Alcatraz ave, E 125, N 80, W to E line of Shattuck ave, S 80.16 to beginning, Oakland; gift.
76,220—George and Bessie Saikeld to Crescent Investment Co., SW East 15th st 140 ft SE 19th ave., SE 82x SW 90, portion block 91, Higley's map of Clinton, Oakland; $10.
76,224—Barbara Dutchler to George A. Dutchler, lot 29 and NE 8 ft 4 in. of lot 28, block L, map of Fruitvale Boulevard tract, Brooklyn township; gift.
76,225—Crescent Investment Co., trustees of S. A. Hansen, to C. W. Gibson, trustees' deed under deed of trust made by S. A. Hansen, $2400/200, lots 1 and 2, block A, map of Bay View tract, Brooklyn township; $2033.33.
76,248—James Cavanagh to W. F. Korte, lot 4, block S, map of Fruitvale Orchard township; $2033.33.
76,248—Harris and Carlston, trustees Frank and Ella F. Oestreich and George Stolmie and H. B. and Mabel E. Glover, to D. Davis, trustees' deed under deed of trust made by H. B. Glover et al Nov 29-11, 1979—$35, N 32 ft of lot 45, map of Lull subdivision of Vernon Park tract, Oakland; $2070.57.
76,258—Frank H. and Flora B. Proctor to James J. Granville, lot 45, block F, map of Lakewood Park, Piedmont; subject to contract; $10.
76,269—O. E. Harris and L. G. and Ida M. Hudson to Perry E. Baird, lot 55, map of Gorrill Glen, Brooklyn township; $10.
76,283—L. R. Robertson, C. I. Gilbert and A. J. Harris, to same, quit claim deed; same as above; $10.
76,351—Panama Pacific Land Co. to Frances J. Power, lot 4, block 22, map of Ivey wood Extension, Oakland; subject to contract; $10.
76,355—Clara B. Foster to California Cotton Mills Co., NW Kennedy at 150 ft SW Railroad ave., NW 111.60, SW 140, SE 111.60, NE 140 to beginning, lots 29 to 30 inc., and N 15 ft of lot 25, block A, map of blocks A and B, portion of Kennedy tract, S of RR Ave, Brooklyn township; $10.
76078—Great Western Syndicate to H. Lofpert, same as 76077 above; $10.
76,001—Henry H. and Minnie Etter and David M. and Emma Etter to H. S. Pratt, NW Warfield ave 100 ft SW Cottage st, SW 40, NW 103.06, N 30 deg 34 min, E 40 m-l, SE 104.74 to beginning, being SW 40 ft of lot 37, map of Piedmont by the Lake, Oakland; subject to sewer restrictions; $10.
76,109—Havenscourt Co. to S. H. Nicholas, all that portion of lot 3, block 29, which lies NE of a line drawn parallel to the NE boundary line of said lot 3 and distant at radius of 17 ft SW therefrom, also all that portion of lot 4 in said block 29 which lies SW of line drawn parallel to the SW boundary line of said lot 4 and distant at radius of 18 ft NE therefrom, being NE 17 ft of lot 3 and SW 18 ft of lot 4, block 29, map of Havenscourt, Oakland; subject to restrictions and contract; $10.
76,113—Edward W. and Catherine A. Larmer to Nelson Security and Investment Company, intersection of the common boundary line of lots 22 and 23 in block B with NW line of Boulevard way, thence NE along NW line of Boulevard way 17 ft, thence NW at radius to said last-mentioned line between lots 22 and 23, then SE along said common boundary line to beginning, being a small triangular portion of the most S corner of said lot 23 in block B, map of Grand Ave Heights by the Parks, Oakland; the above parcel of land is intended to include all the property now occupied by the garage building of said grantee; $10.

Cold Feet? Powder 'Em, Says Physician

Do you suffer from cold feet (literally, not figuratively) speaking? Then read what a leading physician is quoted as saying:

"If any one suffers from cold feet, particularly in bed, it's a trick worth knowing to powder them.

"In very cold days, particularly if there is an epidemic of grip or colds around, the same plan of using powder on the feet may be used before going out, but this should be done more sparingly, because it is not wise to clog up the pores if one is walking."

DOCK & DECK

After an eight-month cruise in the Southern Californian waters, the United States Fish Commissioners' steamer Albatross came to Oakland Harbor and docked at the new city wharf at the foot of City street, where she is being overhauled by the crew. She was busy investigating the tuna fishing south, and claims that some of the companies have been very successful in the early spring of this year.

The tuna is caught at sea and brought ashore in launches, but owing to the distance the warm weather there spoils the fish before it reaches the cannery. The Albatross will remain in Oakland Harbor until next spring, and will again resume her old trip to Alaskan waters.

WATSON A. WEST TO BE REPAIRED.

The four-master schooner Watson A. West is discharging her deckload of lumber at the city wharf and will be caulked and repaired before starting again on her long journey. The West arrived here on December 8 from Port Angeles in distress. She was on her way to Delagoa Bay, South Africa, with a cargo of 1,200,000 feet of lumber, but ran into a strong southeaster, and her seams opened up, leaking badly. Captain Sorensen headed his craft for this port for repairs, which will take about ten days to repair, and her same cargo will be put aboard the craft before she sails.

ELIHU THOMPSON GIVEN CHARTER.

The steamer Elihu Thompson, which arrived here yesterday from Bellingham, Wash., with 25,000 cases of canned milk, has been chartered by the Globe Milling Company of Portland, Ore., to carry grain to Oakland from that place. This milling company had the steamer Winchester chartered, but only made one trip, and half of her cargo was damaged by water from a leaky steam pipe and had to be returned to the owners at a great loss. The Thompson will take freight to Portland from this port.

LUDLOW HITS STORM ON LAST LEG OF TRIP.

Seventy-nine days from Sydney, Australia, the four-masted schooner Ludlow arrived here last night with 620 tons of copra, consigned to Atkins & Kroll Co. Two days before getting into port the Ludlow ran into a stiff southeaster, which carried away her main and mizzen sails also, springing her spars, which will be repaired in an Oakland shipyard when the cargo is out.

The American steamer Edgar H. Vance is no more. Records in the United States customhouse show she has been turned over to her new owners, a Norwegian firm, and placed under the Norwegian flag. Her name is now Liff.

A suit was brought against L. E. Pedersen by Cosmos Corrado for $5240. Corrado claims he was injured by a fall on board the company's bark Narwhal in Alaska. Pedersen owns the Bristol Bay Packing Company, a salmon cannery in Oakland, and Corrado was one of the crew of the Narwahl. Both live in Oakland.

CHANGE OF MASTERS AT CUSTOMHOUSE.

Captain T. A. Jamieson, steamer Speedwell; Captain John McClements, steamer Grace Dollar; Captain John L. Potter, Pastime; Captain E. J. Burns, steamer James N. Gillett Jr.; Captain R. Polsson, steamer Sausalito.

DIVORCED 14 YEARS; REWED.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 15.—After fourteen years' divorcement the Rev. George Varden, 80 years old, Baptist minister, who lately has been in charge of a church at Paris, and Mrs. Emily Green Varden, many years his junior, on their mutual petition, were reunited by order of Circuit Judge Charles Kerr. Mr. Varden will come to Lexington to spend his remaining days with his wife and their two children.

SUN, MOON, TIDE

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.—Table shows times and heights of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. For City front (Mission street pier) add 25 minutes. (Standard time.)

Friday, December 15.

Sun rose .....7:19 | Sun sets 4:52
Moon rises .....10:30 p. m.
Moon's last quarter, December 17, at 0:56 p. m.
New moon .....December 24, at 12:21 a. m.

December 15 to December 21.

Day of Mo.	T.	H.	T.	H.	T.	H.	T.	H.
	Time and Height of High and Low Water							
15	4:25	4.7	9:25	3.2	13:57	4.3	21:32	0.7
16	5:02	4.8	10:35	2.9	15:10	3.8	22:09	1.1
17	5:35	5.0	11:43	2.4	17:04	3.5	22:48	1.6
18	6:05	5.2	12:45	1.8	18:45	3.4	23:32	2.0
19	6:36	5.5	13:38	1.1	20:04	3.5	.....	.....
20	0:20	2.4	7:08	5.8	14:27	0.3	21:12	3.8
21	1:15	2.8	7:45	6.1	15:14	-0.3	22:11	4.0

Note—In the above tabulations of the tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand column and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning.

The columns of heights give the elevation of each tide above or below the level of Coast Survey chart sounding. The numbers are always additive to the chart depths, unless preceded by a minus sign, or dash (-), when the numbers are subtracted from the depths given on the chart.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.
TO ARRIVE.

Date	Port	Steamer
Dec. 16	Manila	Thomas
Dec. 16	Los Angeles	Yale
Dec. 16	Los Angeles	Klamath
Dec. 17	New York	Wendyk
Dec. 17	Seattle	President
Dec. 17	Mendocino	Sea Foam
Dec. 17	Los Angeles	Rose City
Dec. 17	Los Angeles	Harvard
Dec. 18	Portland	Beaver
Dec. 18	Los Angeles	Ad. Dewey
Dec. 18	Hueneme	Aurelia
Dec. 17	Portland	F. A. Kilburn
Dec. 19	Kobe	Jutlandia
Dec. 19	Honolulu	Matsonia
Dec. 19	Corinto	Costa Rica
Dec. 19	Eureka	City of Topeka
Dec. 19	Los Angeles	Yale
Dec. 19	Port Arthur	Sanuki Maru
Dec. 19	Vancouver	Queen
Dec. 19	Portland	Celilo
Dec. 19	Los Angeles	Avalon
Dec. 19	Calcutta	Yubari Maru
Dec. 20	Portland	Northern Pacific

TO SAIL.

Date	Steamer	Destination
Dec. 16	Governor	Seattle
Dec. 16	City of Topeka	Eureka
Dec. 16	Northern Pacific	Astoria
Dec. 16	Shinkokee Maru	Yokohama
Dec. 16	Pensuylvania	Balboa
Dec. 16	Capt. Thomas	Seattle
Dec. 16	Klamath	Astoria
Dec. 16	North Fork	Eureka
Dec. 16	Yale	Los Angeles
Dec. 16	Homer	Santa Cruz
Dec. 17	Santa Cruz	Acajutla
Dec. 18	Fukui Maru	Yokohama
Dec. 18	Shinyo Maru	Yokohama
Dec. 18	President	San Pedro
Dec. 18	Rose City	Astoria
Dec. 18	Washington	Eureka
Dec. 18	Grays Harbor	Grays Har.
Dec. 19	Sierra	Sydney
Dec. 19	Manoa	Honolulu
Dec. 19	Alvarado	Guayaquil
Dec. 19	Admiral Dewey	Seattle
Dec. 19	Avalon	Grays Har.
Dec. 19	J. B. Stetson	Astoria
Dec. 19	Harvard	Los Angeles
Dec. 19	Celilo	Los Angeles
Dec. 20	Persia Maru	Hongkong
Dec. 20	Costa Rica	Mazatlan
Dec. 20	Centralia	Santa Rosalia

Extensive Improvement Sought for Yards

VALLEJO, Dec. 15.—Officials of the Mare Island navy yard have been notified that the bureau of yards and docks had asked for $800,000 in the next navy appropriation bill for improvements in this yard.

The bureau's program, it was announced, included an extension of the central power station at a cost of $100,000, additional underground oil storage tanks $300,000 and the construction of a concrete storehouse $200,000.

NEWS OF THE PORTS

BALBOA, Dec. 14.—Arrived: Auxiliary schooner Ruby, Lliantop, Ore.; steamers J. A. Moffett, San Francisco(towing barge 93); 13th, Nereus (U. S. collier), San Francisco.

PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—Arrived: Steamer F. A. Kilburn, Coos Bay; Celilo, San Francisco.

FLAVEL, Dec. 14.—Departd: Steamer Northern Pacific, San Francisco.

SEATTLE, Dec. 14.—Arrived: Steamers Talthybius; Saikai Maru, Manila; Mukileto, towing barge Charles Nelson, San Francisco; Mariposa, Southwestern and Southeastern Alaskas. Sailed: Steamers Valdez, Curacao, San Francisco; Alvarado, Guayaquil, via San Francisco; Henrik Ibsen, Kobe and Yokohama.

AUCKLAND, Dec. 12.—Arrived: Steamer Makura, Vancouver, B. C.

MINES RAISE WAGES.

REDDING, Dec. 15:—The Mountain Copper Company and the Balaklala Copper Company have joined with the Mammoth Copper Company in raising the wages of all employees 25 cents a day, dating back to December 1.

MOTION PICTURE THEATERS

NEW T. & D. THEATRE 11TH ST. AT BROADWAY
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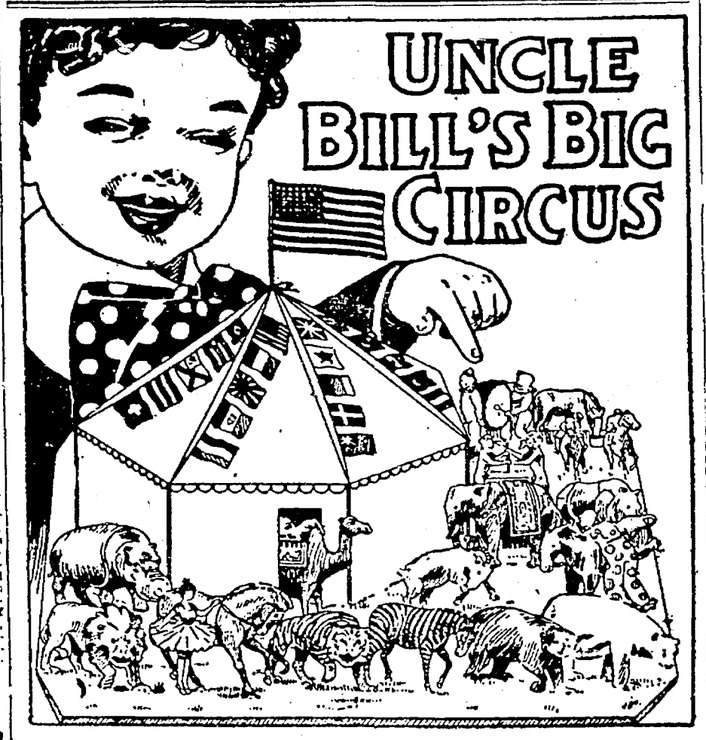
LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY.
I, the undersigned, have this day and date sold all my rights, interest or title to the Employment Agency located at 469 Eighth street, Oakland, Calif., formerly owned by Swan Johnson and Ed Johnson, to E. D. Johnson, and am in no way responsible for any indebtedness contracted for after this date.
Dated at Oakland, Dec. 13, 1916.
SWAN JOHNSON.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
H. C. SAGEHORN,
Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the Association, Northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 9, 1917, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
A. J. MOUNT, Cashier.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.
The partnership of C. A. Johnson and S. Brennan, under name Purity Mfg. and Supply Co., has dissolved.
Oakland, Cal., Dec. 4, 1916.
C. A. JOHNSON.
S. BRENNAN.



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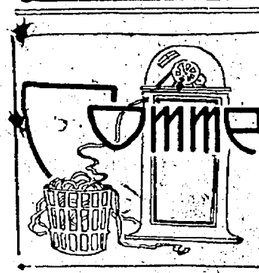
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Comment & Opinion On—

MUNICIPAL BONDS

REASON OF BETTERMENT

The following editorial appears in the current issue of the Weekly Bond Buyer of New York:

THE RISING MUNICIPAL MARKET.

The syndicate of investment bankers which paid a 3.30 per cent basis for $1,223,000 Buffalo 4½ per cent municipal bonds a few days ago expresses no little confidence in the attractiveness of bonds of our larger cities at prices yielding less than a 3¾ per cent basis.

For several months, municipal bonmen have been talking 3 per cent city bonds. The rate some time back declined below 4 per cent and has now overtaken the next milestone—3¾ per cent. Just ahead, some can visualize the 3¼ per cent bond commanding a premium perhaps as a result of the January investment demand that will feature the bond market in the near future.

Municipal bond values of today seem high, especially when contrasted with the prices asked for other issues such as our own corporation bonds and the obligations of foreign governments, states and cities. No doubt in paying a 3.70 per cent basis for bonds, the investor at first experiences a strange feeling. He has become unaccustomed to such a modest return.

But compare city bond prices today and ten years ago, or twenty years ago! Then the yield was not more than 4 per cent for the issues of the smaller cities and as low as 2½, 2¾ and 3 per cent for such bonds as those issued by New York State, Massachusetts, New York City, Philadelphia, Chicago, Newark, etc.

There are three great reasons for the bull market in municipals:

1. The general prosperity of the country.
2. The Federal income tax.
3. The Postal Savings system.

Until the influence of at least one of these factors is removed, current prices of municipals should be sustained.

NEW YORK STOCK RANGE

The following quotations of prices of stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange are from E. F. Hutton & Co.'s private wires, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices at the First National Bank building:

Stock—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
Agr Chemical	91	89½	90	
Alaska Gold	12½	12	12	13
Atlantic Coast Line	121	120	120	
Bis Chalmers	29½	28	28½	
Am Can Co	55	49	51	
Am Can Co pfd	110¼	109¼	108¼	
Am Car & Fdy	69⅝	65½	68	
Am Car & Fdy pfd	115⅝	114	115	
Am Beet Sugar	98¾	95	98	
Am Linseed	19¼	18⅝	19¼	
Am Linseed pfd	50	49½	50½	
Associated Oil			97¾	
Am Hide & Leather	13½	12½	12⅝	
Am Hide & Leather pfd	71	67½	68¾	
Am Locomotive	82⅜	78	79¼	
Am Steel Fdy	64½	63	63¾	
Am. Smelter	106⅝	105⅜	105¾	
Am Smelter pfd			114½	
Am Sugar	111	109½	110¾	
Am Zinc			47½	
Am Tobacco			214	
Anaconda	87¼	83⅜	86½	
Atchison	104¼	103¾	103½	
Am Tel & Tel	125¾	125¼	125⅝	
Baltic & Superior	64¼	64¼	64¼	
Baldwin Locomotive	69½	65	67½	
Baltimore & Ohio	84½	83½	84	
Bethlehem Steel	550	525	550	
Crucible Steel	69⅝	63¾	67¼	
Crucible Steel pfd	113	112¼	115	
Cuban Sugar			29¼	
Continental Can	89¾	88¼	88½	
Cal Petroleum	23⅝	23	23	
Cal Petroleum pfd	53	51	52½	
Canadian Pacific	167	165¼	166	
C & O	66⅝	64¾	65⅝	
Central Leather	97⅞	90½	93¾	
Central Leather pfd	115		114	
Chino Copper	57⅝	53¼	56¾	
C G W	14	13¾	14	
C & N W	123½	123	123¼	
C C C & St L			52¼	
Colo Fuel & Iron	47¾	44⅞	46¾	
Chile Copper	25⅝	23⅜	25¼	
Consolidated Gas	132⅜	132	132	
Corn Products	24¼	23¼	23⅝	
Corn Products pfd	109	107¼	108	
Cuba Cane	53	49¼	52	
Cuba Cane pfd	95¼	93	93	
Delaware & Hudson			149	
Denver & Rio Grande			17	
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	41⅞	39¾	41⅝	
Distillers Securities	35¼	33	33	
Erie	36½	35¼	35¾	
Erie 1st pfd	50¾	49½	50¼	
Erie 2d pfd	41	40¾	41	
Greene Cananea	47	44½	45	
General Electric	172½	168½	171	
General Motor			520	
Goodrich	67⅝	65¼	66⅛	
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	40¾	38¾		
Int Nickel	44	40½	43	
Int Alcohol	116	104	113	
Int Agr Corp	20¾	20	18	
Int Securities	29	28¼	28½	
Illinois Central	106½	104⅝	105	
Inspiration	58¾	55	58¼	
Int Harvest of N J			106	
Interboro	17¼	16½	17	
Interboro pfd	72¾	72	72¾	
Internat Paper			42	
Internat Paper pfd			101¾	
Kelly Springfield	68	67		
Kennecott	48¾	45	47⅜	
K C Southern	26½	24¾	25¼	
K C Southern pfd			58	
Ligget & Myers			275	
Lackawanna Steel	92¼	84		
Louisville & Nashville			131	
Lehigh Valley	80⅛	78¼	78⅝	
Maxwell Motor	85¾	82⅝	84¼	
Maxwell 1st pfd	73	70	72	
Maxwell 2d pfd	42⅛	41⅞	42¼	
Montana Power	102⅛	101½	101¾	
Miami Copper	36½	36½	35⅝	
Minn & St L (new)			28	
M St P & S S M			118	
M K & Texas	105⅜	98¾	104½	
M K & Texas pfd	20	18½	19½	
Missouri Pacific	17¼	16¾		
Mexican Petroleum	100½	96	98	
Marine	34⅜	20½	34¾	
Marine pfd	106	97¾	103¾	
National Lead	62	60¼	61¼	
National Lead pfd			110	
National Biscuit			122	
National Enamel	32	30	31	
Nevada Con	25⅝	23¾	25¾	
N Y Air Brake	153	140	152	
N Y Central	105¾	104	105	
New Haven	53½	52⅝	53	
Norfolk & W	130½	131¼	135½	
North American			68¾	
Northern Pacific	110⅝	109	109¾	
Ontario & W	81	20¾	30¾	
Pullman	163	161½	161½	
Penn R R Co	50½	50		
Peoples Gas	105¾	104½		
Pittsburg Coal	45½	43		
Pittsburg Coal pfd			109	
Pressed Steel Car	77	74	75½	
Pressed Steel Car pfd	105	102	102	
Ray Con	28	26½	27¼	
Railway Steel Spring	52½	50⅝	51	
Reading	108¾	106½	107¼	
Republic I & S	79¾	75	79	
Rock Island	39¾	38	39¼	
Sears		223½	218⅞	
Seaboard	16½	16⅛	16	
Seaboard pfd	38⅝	37¼	38	
Sloss Sheffield	64¾	60	64¾	
St L & S F W T	27½	26¾	26½	
St L & S F W T pfd			55	
Southern Pacific	97⅝	90½	97	
Southern Railway	84½	31¾	34	
Southern Railway pfd	70	69	69¼	
St Paul	92	91¼	92	
Studebaker	115¼	110½	114	
Studebaker pfd			108	
Shattuck, Ariz	26¼	26	26	
Third Avenue	40¾	40¾	40¼	
Texas Oil	139¾	104½	139¼	
Texas Pacific	19½	18¾	19½	
Union Bag	11⅝	11	11	
Union Pacific	145⅛	143¼	144¼	
U S Cast Iron Pipe	21¾	21	21	
U S Cast Iron Pipe pfd			62¼	
U S Stores	97	90¼	90¼	
U S Rubber	64¾	63	64½	
U S Rubber 1st pfd	112	110¾	111½	
U S Smelting	67⅛	65½	67½	
United Fruit	155	151	154	
U S Steel	114	100¾	112	
U S Steel pfd	120	110	118⅝	
Utah Copper	109	104½	107	
Va Chemical	45½	45⅜	45	
Va Chemical pfd			112	
Wabash	15⅜	15	15	
Wabash A pfd	57¾	55½	56	
Wabash B pfd	30⅝	28⅜	30¼	
Western Union	101¼	100¼	100¼	
Westinghouse	54½	52	54½	
Willys Overland	36⅞	36	36¾	
Wool	46¾	45	46½	
Wool pfd			94	
Wisconsin Central	50½	48	48	
West Maryland			20½	
Woolworth			136	

RAW SUGAR QUOTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, $4.27; molasses, $4.40. Refined dull; fine granulated, $7.15.

WESTERN SUGAR FACTORY.

The western Sugar Refining Company of San Francisco announces the following prices for jobbers and manufacturers:

Western extra fine, fruit and canners (granulated), $7.15; Monarch Bar, $7.40; tablets in half barrels, $8.05; tablets in 2-lb. boxes, $8.25; cubes, $7.65; half cubes, $7.65; half cubes (wooden cases 12 5-lb cartons), $8.65; half cubes (wooden cases, 50 2-lb cartons), $8.90; Monarch, powdered, $7.40; XXXX powdered, $7.40; Confectioners' A, $7.15; beet granulated, $6.95; extra C, $6.75; Golden C, $6.65; D, $6.55.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Spot cotton steady; middling upland, $18.60; no sales.

FUTURES.

Closing quotations:

Option.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	18.35	18.43	18.18	18.23
March	18.50	18.71	18.43	18.54
May	18.78	18.92	18.65	18.74
July	18.73	18.94	18.67	18.78
October	16.85	16.93	16.77	16.84
December	18.18	18.30	18.16	18.20

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; easy. 5@10c above yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, $9.70@10.10; light, $9.25@10.00; mixed, $9.55@10.20; heavy, $9.65@10.25; rough, $9.60@9.75; pigs, $7.25@9.10.

Cattle—Receipts, 3000; steady. Native beef cattle, $7.00@12.40; western steers, $6.80@10.25; stockers and feeders, $4.75@8.00; cows and heifers, $3.85@10.10; calves, $8.50@12.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 9000 strong. Wethers, $8.75@10.00; lambs, $11.13.35.

LIVESTOCK

Cattle (hay fed)—On foot, gross weight, No. 1 steers, weighing 950 to 1150 lbs, 7¼c; 1150 to 1350 lbs, 7¼c; second quality, 6¾@7c; common, thin, undesirable steers, 6@6¼c; No. 1 cows and heifers, 6¼c; second quality, 5c; common, thin, 4½@5½c; bulls and stags, good, 4½@5½c; fair, 4@4½c; thin, 3@3½c; grass-fed cattle, ¼@½c less.

Calves—Light weight, per lb, 8@8½c; medium, 7½@8c; thin, 6½@7c.

Sheep—Per lb, gross weight: Desirable wethers, 7@7½c; ewes, 6¼@6½c.

Milk lambs—Per lb, 9@9½c.

Hogs—Hand g[illegible] fed, weighing 100 to 150 lbs, 8¼c; 150 to 200 lbs, 9¼@9½c; 250 to 325 lbs, 8¾@9c; undesirable hogs, 4@6c. The Western Meat Company will purchase hogs subject to seller standing one-half loss on hogs condemned for disease by U. S. inspectors.

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STOCKS EXPERIENCE SWEEPING LOSSES

Wall Street Liquidation of the Special Shares Is Continued.

WALL STREET, NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Early losses of 5 to 10 points in leading speculative favorites were largely regained in the latter part of today's feverish session on urgent short covering. Sales approximated 2,300,000 shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Liquidation of special stocks was resumed at today's opening session, with further losses of two to four points in shipping shares, Continental Can, New York Air Brake, Utah Copper, Lackawanna Steel and International Paper.

United States Steel was the center of interest on its initial offering of 20,000 shares at 112 to 113¼ as against yesterday's final quotation of 113⅝.

Rails were again the chief sustaining feature, with marked strength in Reading and Southern Railway.

Further sweeping losses were made in the second hour, Bethlehem Steel declining 22½ points, to 540. United States Steel, Crucible Steel, Republic Iron, Central Leather, International Paper, Marine preferred and Utah and Kennecott Coppers were 3 to 7 points under yesterday's final figures, with 11¼ for Industrial Alcohol.

Rallies of 1 to 3 points in the first hour were only temporary, prices breaking sharply again on the greater pressure exerted by fresh liquidation and further short selling. Steel was offered in innumerable lots of 1000 to 8000 down from 114 to 109¾. Bethlehem Steel lost 32½ points, allowing for its 7½ per cent dividend. Other issues, mainly those which figured prominently in recent reversals, were 5 to 12 points under yesterday's close. The chief features of weakness included Industrial Alcohol, Marines, Atlantic Gulf and West Indies, International Paper, Central Leather, Lackawanna Steel and Utah Copper. Bonds were unquoted.

Further pressure against prominent stocks created fresh unsettlement in the second hour. Steel falling from 110⅝, more than two points under yesterday's low. Other prominent issues also fell under minimums of that session.

Rallies of 3 to 5 points were made by marines, U. S. and Lackawanna Steels and Alcohol in the afternoon. Bethlehem Steel, however, extended its loss to 47½ points. Rails were inactive and more irregular.

The New York Evening Sun financial review today said:

Confusion again prevailed in Wall Street with attendant pressure in the stock market.

United States Steel, which sold as high as 116 in the early forenoon, reacted toward midday to nearly 109, subsequent recovery to the neighborhood of 112, as compared with yesterday's closing at 113⅞. The preferred also lost nearly two points. Most of the standard industrials suffered similar losses, but there was good resistance shown in such issues as the motors, rubber and some of the traction and copper shares. Trading throughout was exceptionally active, sales between 10 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon approximating 2,000,000 shares. This large volume of selling indicates the extent of the holdings which have accumulated in the long bull movement of the summer.

The movement in the railroad shares was well illustrated by Reading, which at no time sold below the Thursday closing level and at one time was selling more than two points above the level.

In the late trading there was distinct improvement in the industrial list the price level leading at approximately yesterday's closing with few exceptions. Trading throughout the list was less feverish in the last hour.

CHICAGO WHEAT PIT

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Germany's latest peace proposals swept wheat values more sensationally down grade today than did the first peace offer from Berlin three days ago. A wild rush of selling began this morning as soon as the market opened. The immediate incentive was the announcement from the German embassy at Washington that universal limited disarmament would be discussed at any peace conference seeking to end existing hostilities.

The effect of the breaks in the New York stock market and the current reports that Great Britain and her allies at least would not reject peace offers outright, left the wheat bulls with no support. Despite some rallies on the way down, May wheat fell to $1.66, as compared with $1.66¼@1.66⅝ at yesterday's finish. The market as a whole opened 3¼@9½c lower, with May at $1.57½@1.63 and July at $1.36@1.39 and fluctuated wildly for more than an hour.

Corn showed relative steadiness. The weakness of wheat, though, was too pronounced not to be severely felt. After opening 1¼@2⅝ lower, the market recovered to a slight extent.

The corn close was nervous at ⅝@2¼c net decline.

Oats were a reflection of the action of corn. No such decline was witnessed as took place in wheat.

Provisions were only moderately affected by the heaviness of grain. The market had an upward tendency, but price changes were not beyond ordinary limits.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4, 88¾@89½c; No. 4 white, 89¼@89¾c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.36.

Barley, 85c@$1.23.

Timothy, $3.50@5.50. Clover, $12.00@17.00.

The close:

Wheat—May, $1.54; July, $1.31⅝.

Corn—May, 89c; July, 88¼c.

Oats—May, 50½c; July, 48¼c.

Pork—Jan., $27.05; May, $26.75.

Lard—Jan., $18.30; May, $16.30.

Ribs—Jan., $14.00; May, $14.37.

Around midday evening up of trades by dealers who surmised that the government crop report would prove bullish, rallied the market about 3c, but the report turned out to be bearish, showing an estimated yield of 32,000,000 bushels more than the latest previous returns. Increased weakness followed and the market closed excited, 10¼@12½c net lower, with May at $1.54@1.55¼ and July at $1.31¼@1.32¼.

cember, unquoted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Wheat firm; no trading. Barley, May, $2.19; De-

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 15.—Flour prices dropped 50c here today, making the total decline for the week $1. Millers are now quoting flour at $8 per barrel.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing quotations:

WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	1.50	1.50	1.42½	1.42½
May	1.63	1.63	1.52½	1.54
July	1.39	1.39½	1.31½	1.31⅝

CORN—PER BUSHEL.

December	.87	.90	.87	.87⅝
May	.89¼	.89¾	.88	.89
July	.88¾	.89¾	.87⅞	.88½

OATS—PER BUSHEL.

December	.47	.47¾	.46⅛	.46¾
May	.52	.52	.50	.50½
July	.48	.49¾	.48	.48¾

PORK—PER BARREL.

December				27.80
January	27.35	27.35	27.00	27.05

LARD—PER 100 POUNDS.

December	16.70	16.82	16.65	16.80
January	16.02	16.37	16.05	16.30

METAL EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Copper firm; electrolytic, first quarter, nominal; second and third quarter, $32.50@34.00.

Metal Exchange quotes tin quiet; spot, $42.75@43.25.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Bar silver, 37d per ounce. Money, 4¾ per cent.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST TILL 5 P. M. SATURDAY.

For Oakland and Vicinity—Fair tonight and Saturday; light easterly wind.

For Northern California—Fair tonight and Saturday; heavy frost in the interior Saturday morning; light easterly wind.

For Southern California—Fair tonight and Saturday; light easterly wind.

For Nevada—Fair tonight and Saturday.

For Sacramento Valley—Fair tonight and Saturday; heavy frost Saturday morning; light variable wind.

For Santa Clara Valley—Fair tonight and Saturday; heavy frost Saturday morning; light variable winds.

For San Joaquin Valley—Fair tonight and Saturday; heavy frost Saturday morning; light variable winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The pressure continues high in the western and southern United States while the disturbance from the Gulf region has moved northward and united with another over the Great Lakes, causing general precipitation from the Mississippi River to the Atlantic Coast. A sharp fall in temperature has taken place throughout the west Gulf States, freezing temperatures being reported from the Texas coast, and the weather remains unseasonably cold in most other sections of the country, especially in the Mississippi Valley, where it ranges from 10 below zero in Minnesota to 10 above zero in Western Tennessee. The conditions are favorable for further fair weather in this forecast district tonight and Saturday, with heavy frost in Northern California again tonight.

SHIPPERS' FORECAST.

Protect shipments during the next 36 hours over the Sierra against minimum temperatures of about 10 degrees; through Nevada about 10 degrees; over Siskiyou about 20 degrees.

THOMAS R. REED,
Assistant Forecaster.

TEMPERATURE; RAINFALL.

	High.	Low.	Prec.
Boise	36	18	..
Eureka	60	34	..
Flagstaff	60	32	..
Fresno	70	30	.02
Helena	32	22	..
Honolulu	76	..	..
Independence	54	..	..
Los Angeles	72	54	..
Mt. Tamalpais	52	48	..
Phoenix	68	28	..
Pocatello	22	14	..
Point Reyes	60	48	..
Portland, Ore	44	30	..
Red Bluff	66	34	..
Reno	48	18	..
Roseburg	42	32	..
Sacramento	58	36	..
San Diego	76	48	..
San Francisco	60	46	..
Salt Lake City	34	18	..
San Jose	62	32	..
San Luis Obispo	70	34	..
Seattle	40	32	..
Spokane	28	12	..
Tacoma	40	32	..
Tonopah	38	28	..
Walla Walla	28	24	..
Winnemucca	40	8	..
Yuma	66	46	..

FOL CHICAGO WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—Wheat—Lower; no trading; spot bids, 8@10c down. Bluestem, $1.35; forty-fold, $1.32; club, $1.30; red Russian, $1.28.

MINSTREL SHOW PLANNED.

RICHMOND, Dec. 15.—Tonight at 7:30 o'clock the cakewalk will start the ball rolling at the Knights of Pythias minstrel show in the Richmond Clubhouse at Eleventh street and Nevin avenue. The entertainment for the evening will be under the direction of R. W. Youngman of Oakland.

STOCK-BOND EXCHANGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—A break in New York trading again affected the local stock and bond market, and the other selling movements during today's early session forced prices below yesterday's final level. Bonds, however, continued to keep off the depression, several issues in this department being supported by heavy buying.

Pacific Gas and Electric common was the outstanding weak feature, breaking on opening sale of $64¾ to $63 and later selling down an additional fraction to $62½, representing a decline of two and a quarter points since yesterday afternoon. The first preferred stock of the same company dropped a quarter of a point on selling that involved 200 shares.

Sugar securities started weak, but a few of the group succeeded in scoring slightly before the close. Union sold up to $33, reghining a quarter lost on its initial transaction, while Hawaiian Commercial failed to show any improvement.

BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.
S F Seawall 4s	4.00	..
Highway 4s	3.81½	3.80
S F Harbor Imp 4s	3.87½	3.80
S F Municipal 3½s	4.35	..
S F Municipal 4½s	4.25	..
S F Municipal 5s	4.20	..

U. S. BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.
4s Quarterly Coupon (new)	100¾	..

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Associated Oil Co 5s	103¼	..
Bay Counties Power Co 5s	103	..
Cal Cent Gas and Elec Co 5s	100½	..
Cal Elec Gen Co S A 5s	88	..
Cal Gas and Elec M & C T 5s	103	..
Cal Gas and Elec Unif 5s	99½	..
Cal Tel and Light Co 6s	96	..
Cal Wine Assn 5s	96	97½
Cen Cal Traction Co 5s	25	41
City Electric Co 5s	88¾	..
City Investment Co 5s	93	94
Coast Counties L and P 6s	92½	..
Edison Light and Power 6s	105½	..
First Fed Trust Co 5s	100½	..
General Petrol Corp 6s	100	..
Gt Western Power Co 5s	90¼	91
Home R T of Spokane 5s	88½	..
Honolulu R T and L Co 6s	101½	103
Lake Tahoe Ry and T Co 5s	82¼	..
Los Angeles Elec Co 5s	100½	..
L A Gas and Elec Co 5s	101	103
L A Gas and Elec Corp 5s	99	99¾
Los Angeles Ry 5s	..	97
Los Angeles Ry Corp 6s	..	88¼
Los Angeles Lighting Gtd 5s	102½	103¼
L A Pac R R 1st Con Mtg 5s	..	89
L A Pac R R of Cal	..	87
Marin Water and Power Co 5s	100	..
Market St Ry 1st Con 5s	..	78¼
Natomas Co of Cal 6s	84	..
Northern Ry Co of Cal 5s	110	..
Northern Cal Ry Co 5s	104½	..
Northern Cal Power 5s	97	99½
Northern Cal Power Con 5s	..	81½
Oakland Transit Co 6s	90	99¾
Oakland Trans Co 5s	76	83¼
Oakland Transit Con 5s	74	..
Oakland Traction Con 5s	50¼	..
Oakland Traction Co 5s	38½	39½
Omnibus Cable Ry 6s	60	95½
Orpheum T and R 6s	102	102¾
Pac Gas Imp 4s	91½	92
Pac Gas and Elec 5s	92	93
Pac Elec Ry Co 5s	..	..
Pac Light and Power Co 6s	98½	..
Pac Light & Power Co Gtd 5s	99½	100
Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	100¾	101
Sacramento Elec Gas & Ry	103	..
San Joaquin Light & Power Co 5s	100¼	..
San Joaquin L and P Ser A 6s	102¾	..
S F Oak and San Jose Ry 5s	80	84
S F Oak & San Jose 20 Mtg 5s	..	67½
S F Oak & San Jose Con 5s	..	47½
S J and S Clara Co Ir R 4½s	..	70
Sierra Railway of Cal 6s	..	87½
S P R R of C 1st c gtd g 5s	110	..
S P Branch Ry of Cal 6s	122¼	..
S P R R Co 1st Ref 4s	91⅞	92
S P Western Co Gen Mtg 4s	96	..
United Cities Gas Co 5s	103¾	..
United R R of S F 4s	36½	37
Valley Counties Power Co 5s	102½	103½

WATER STOCKS.

Spring Valley Water	..	62¼
Marin County	70	..

INSURANCE STOCKS.

Firemans Fund	325	..

GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.

N Cal Power Con	15¼	15⅝
N W Electric (pfd)	83	86¼
N W Electric (com)	18	21
Oro Elec Corp (pfd)	14½	..
Pac Lighting Corp (pfd)	..	..
Pac Lighting Corp (com)	122	..
Pac Gas and Elec (first pfd)	91¾	..
Pac Gas and Elec (com)	..	63

BANK STOCKS.

Am. National Bank	..	..
Anglo Cal Trust Co	158	160½
Anglo and L P Nat Bank	200	..
Bank of California, N A	200	..
First Nat Bank of S F	235	..
Mercantile Nat Bank	225	..
Savings Union Bank & Trust Co	247½	..
Union Trust Co	245	..

SAVINGS BANKS.

Humboldt Savings Bank	100	..
Mutual Savings Bank ($30 paid)	75	..
Security Savings Bank	325	..

STREET RAILWAY STOCKS.

California Street R R Stocks	79	..

POWDER STOCKS.

E I du P de Nem Pdr (com)	..	502½

SUGAR STOCKS.

Hawaiian Com and Sugar	47	48
Hawaiian Sugar Co	..	43½
Honokaa Sugar Co	..	12½
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	23	..
Oahu Sugar Co	..	..
Olaa Sugar Co	..	..
Onomea Sugar Co	..	68
Paauhau S P Co	22½	23
Pioneer Mill Co	..	43¼
Union Sugar Co	31¾	32¾

OIL STOCKS.

Amalgamated Oil Co	80	..
Associated Oil Co	68¼	68⅝
General Petroleum (com)	52¾	53¼
Pacific Crude Oil	..	⅝
Sterling Oil and Dev	..	1¼
West Coast Oil (pfd)	117½	..

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Alaska Packers' Assn	155	160
Armsby of N Y (pfd)	112¾	115
Cal Wine Assn (com)	20	29
Judson Mfg Co	45	50
Natomas Co of Cal (pfd)	..	10
Pacific Auxiliary Fire Alarm	5	..
Pacific Tel and Tel (pfd)	08½	..
Pac Tel and Tel (com)	35	..
Philippine Tel and Tel Corp	..	.21

UNLISTED SALES.

2000 Peoples Water cert	65
6000 Peoples Water cert	65½
8000 Peoples Water cert	65½
1000 S F and San Joaquin Val	103½
110 Cal Packers (pfd)	108½
25 Muscot Copper	1½
55 Union Oil	110½
25 Honolulu Oil	8.65
400 Honolulu Oil	8.60
100 Honolulu Oil	8.55
100 Honolulu Oil	8.50
275 Cal Packers (com)	31

SALES TODAY.

1000 Bay Counties Power Co 5s	103
6000 Cal Gas & Elec Unif 5s	103
9000 General Petroleum	100½
5000 Oakland Transit Con 5s	76
24000 S P R R Co 1st Ref 4s	92
67000 United R R of S F 4s	36½
1000 Valley Counties Power Co 5s	103½
25 Spring Valley Water Co	62
100 N Cal Power Co Con	15½
20 Pac Gas & Elec (pfd)	91¾
150 Pac Gas & Elec (com)	63
50 Pac Gas & Elec (com)	62½
60 Hawaiian Com and Sugar	47½
10 Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	24½
10 Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	24⅝
50 Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	25⅛
100 Union Sugar Co	31¾
65 Union Sugar Co	32
100 Associated Oil Co	68
25 Associated Oil Co	67½
100 Pac Tel and Tel (pfd)	08½

S. F. STOCK EXCHANGE

(OIL AND MINING)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Short interests again held sway in the mining shares market during this morning's session and prices weakened further all along the line. Kewanas dropped another point to 18, Silver Pick went from 27c to 25c and Goldfield Consolidated fell two points to 53c.

Atlanta and Great Bend were both slightly lower. United Eastern was supported by bids of $4.75 and Big Jim recovered to $1.15 after easing off to $1.12½. Nellie was erratic, declining rapidly from 26c to 21c and later partially recovering to 23c.

United Mines broke from $1.60 to $1.40 on light selling.

Comstocks were still quiet. Advices from Virginia City were to the effect that the auxiliary pumps in Union Consolidated are taking good care of the water since starting yesterday and relieving the demand on the main pump below the 2700-foot level.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

CALIFORNIA.

	Bid	Ask.		Bid	Ask.
Mt. King	49	50	So. Eureka	..	2.00

NEVADA.
Comstocks.

Alpha	..	05	Jacket	03	04
Alta	..	05	Justice	..	05
Andes	18	..	Kentucky Con	..	05
Best & Bel	05	06	Mexican	19	..
Bullion	02	03	Ophir	12	13
Caledonia	28	..	Overman	..	03
Challenge	..	07	Potosi	04	..
Chollar	..	07	Savage	..	07
Confidence	10	..	Seg Belcher	..	03
Con. Imperial	..	01	Scorpion	..	05
Con. Virginia	10	..	Nevada	17	..
Exchequer	..	05	Silver Hill	08	15
Gould & Cur.	03	04	Union Con	49	50
Hale & Nor.	10	12	Utah	..	01

Tonopah District.

Belmont	4.80	..	Mon Pitts	11	..
Cash B Con.	06	07	Montana	18	21
Gipsy Queen	05	..	North Star	13	14
G West Con.	07	08	Rescue Eula	24	..
Halifax	45	50	Ton Ex	4.20	..
Jim Butler

ONLY TEN DAYS MORE

Photographs taken at the Hartsook Studio up to and including December 20 will be finished on the 24th.

All special advertising offers sold by the House of Hartsook good until used.

Frame offers extended to Dec. 20.—Advt.

MRS. TIETJEN DIES.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Magaretha Elizabeth Tietjen died at the family residence at Vine Hill following a long illness. She was 90 years of age and a native of New York.

Mrs. Tietjen was the wife of the late Henry H. Tietjen and a sister of Behrend Joost and Martin Joost and the late Fabian Joost. She was the aunt of Martin, Fabian and Tonjes Joost.

Minister Will Attack Motion Picture Play

Analysis of the film "Intolerance" will be made Sunday evening by Rev. Albert W. Palmer at the Plymouth church. The minister announces that he will attack the picture because it presents a false philosophy of life and because of its stand in regard to social workers and in regard to the prohibition propaganda.

Despite the underlying danger in the film's teachings, Dr. Palmer says, the film represents a decided departure from the beaten paths and is a spectacle of magnificence.

TO FIGHT BEET PEST.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—The state horticultural commission and the sugar beet growers of the state have entered into an agreement to send a scientist to Argentina and Australia in quest of a parasite which will check the ravages of the beet leaf hopper, an insect which did much damage to the 1914 crop.

Accordeon With Organ Effects Is Invention

Applying to the accordeon the invention of Edwin Lemare for regulating the key board of an organ, Santo Santucci, theatrical accordeon player, has completed an invention known as the "organ accordeon,' which contains, it is said, all possible organ effects. The apparatus was made at his direction by Daniel Meader of Oakland.

Cigarette Smokers Fail to "Show Up"

CHICO, Dec. 15.—Thirty-eight members of the student body of the Chico High School listened yesterday afternoon to a lecture by Principal Irvin Passmore on the evils of cigarette smoking, and an explanation of the State law relative to smoking on the school grounds.

A list of fifty-eight names, all smokers, had been prepared by Principal Passmore, but twenty of the number failed to attend.

SLAYING PROBE ENDED BY COURT

Oakland Grave Not to Be Opened to Prove Murder; Case Is Dismissed.

Plans to have the body of J. J. Black, Amador mine guard, exhumed from its Oakland grave by the dead man's widow, to prove that he was killed by Roy Long, an employee of the mine, were abandoned today when Superior Judge Fred V. Wood dismissed a charge of manslaughter pending against Long in Jackson, Amador county.

A verdict rendered by a coroner's jury was to the effect that Black had met his death as a result of heart failure. This was borne out by the testimony taken in the Superior Court, according to the presiding judge. Long had pleaded guilty to the charge, but upon the suggestion of the court reversed his plea and was dismissed for insufficiency of evidence.

According to the testimony Long and Black engaged in an altercation, during which Long slapped Black. The latter gave an exclamation and sank to the ground, dying within a few minutes. Heart trouble was given as the cause of death. Black was dissuaded by companions from informing the authorities. Later, the widow, who lives in Oakland, became suspicious and had Long and W. S. Bennett, a witness of the trouble between the two men, arrested on a murder charge. She planned to have the body of her husband exhumed.

Long will be returned to San Francisco to serve a nine months' term in the county jail for disturbing the peace and malicious mischief.

Girl Heads Staff of High School Magazine

The staff of the 1917 Fremont High school magazine, "The Flame," has been chosen and the members of the staff have been assigned to their positions. Miss Florence Wieben, elected editor, is the first girl editor to direct the policies of "The Flame" for some time.

The staff as selected by the teachers of the graduating class: Associate editor, Laurence Wetzel; business manager, William Noblett; assistant business manager, Ross Cummings; literary department, Bessie Dunn; art department, Frederick Lehre; boys' athletics, Raymond Branstetter; girls' athletics, Ethel McEvoy; organizations, Jos. E. Wilson; dramatics, Letha Shannon; alumni, Anita Cavanaugh; joshes, Katherine Snyder and Ward Jennings, and exchanges, Lura Dake.

Feline Notables to Be Shown for Charity

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—More than 250 cats of all breeds of the cat aristocracy will be on exhibition at the St. Francis hotel in San Francisco on Saturday and Sunday. The show is the seventh annual affair of the Pacific Cat club, and the entire proceeds will be donated to the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Many cats, valued at more than $2000 each are entered, one of the high-priced cats being Genee Winter, a Persian, entered by Mrs. Ida Eckert of Oakland; Billy Bounce, owned by Mrs. W. H. O'Donnell, and Billy Wilkins Second, the property of Mrs. Lynch.

DEAN HART GOES EAST.

Dean Hart of the University summer school has left for the East, where he will join Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Edward von Adelung. They will spend the Christmas season in Philadelphia. Mrs. von Adelung will be joined by her son, Archibald, who is attending a preparatory school for Harvard.

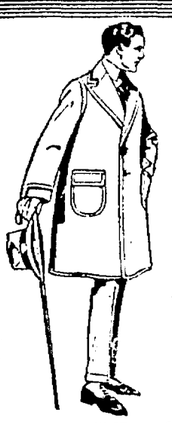
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Umbrellas in Gloria or Silk	$1 to $5
Shirts, pleated or plain, stiff or soft cuffs	65¢ to $5
Silk Mufflers in plain or fancy colors	75¢ to $2.50
Underwear of every weight and texture	50¢ to $3 garment
Combination Sets of Tie, Handkerchief and Hose	$1.00, $1.50
Garters and Arm Bands	50¢
Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, Dress Studs, Etc.	50¢ to $2.50

SILK FOUR-IN-HAND TIES

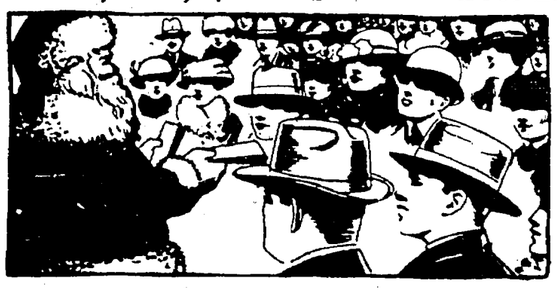
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Columbia Records Note the Notes

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No deposit down on any Columbia Grafonola up to the amount of $100.

Start the regular Jackson easy payment plan 30 days later.

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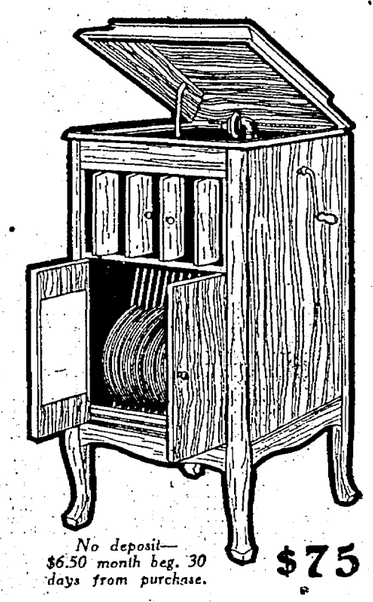
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You may now select phonograph records and buy on the regular Jackson dignified easy payment plan.

Your choice of ten 65c records—20 selections — $6.50. Select these records now and pay only 50c deposit—50c a week on the balance.

Columbia Note the Notes

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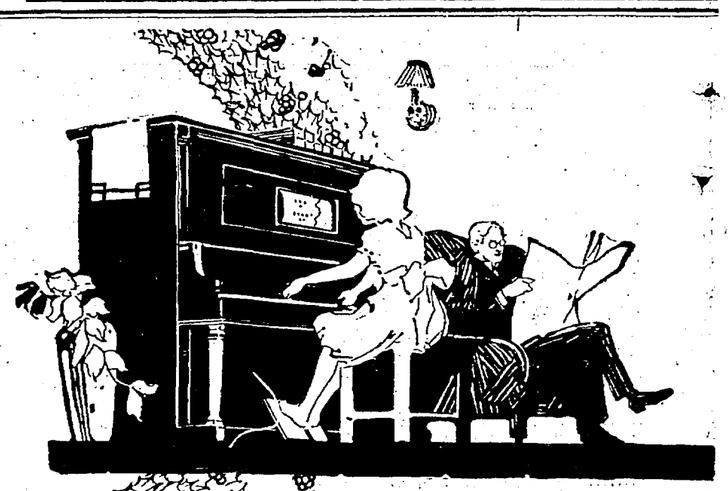
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